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ITALIAN DRIVE FOR TRIEST IS RENEWED AND ADVANCES MADE

Nearly 6,000 Prisoners Taken in Capture of Austrian Positions Near Gorizia.

TAKE TOWN OF NOVA VILLA

Teutons in Transylvania Continue Driving Rumanians on Almost Whole Front.

ANGLO-FRENCH MAKE GAINS

Advances Have Been Made by Allies in Greek Macedonia.

The Italians have again taken the offensive against the Austrians in their endeavor to reach Triest, Austria's chief port on the Adriatic, and at several points south and southeast of Gorizia have made good progress and in addition taken nearly 6,000 prisoners.

South of Gorizia the Austrian line was broken between Tobar and Vertoiba, according to Rome, and on the Carso front entrenchments between the Vipac Corver and Hill 208 were captured. Here the town of Nova Villa and a strong position around the northern part of the hill fell into the hands of the attackers. Trenches in Trentino also have been won by the Italians, and 530 Austrians made prisoner.

Continue Driving Rumanians.

In Transylvania the forces of the Teutonic allies are continuing their drive of the Rumanians almost all along the front.

Bavarian troops which captured the Rathenthurm pass have now crossed the border into Rumania. According to Bucharest, which admits the retirement of the Rumanians around Kronstadt, fierce Teutonic attacks were repulsed south of Hermannstadt with heavy casualties to the attackers.

Berlin concedes the capture by the French of a German salient near Vermandovillers south of the Somme in France and also by the British of first line trenches near Sailly, north of the Somme. Violent counter attacks by the Germans on the newly captured positions of the French in the Chaulnes wood have been repulsed. In the Vosges mountains the Germans invaded French trenches, but later were driven out.

Allied Gains in Macedonia.

On the Struma river in Greek Macedonia the British have made a further advance, occupying the towns of Papaleva and Prosenik, while the French have taken trenches on the heights west of Devedjili, which lies on the Greek-Serbian border southwest of Doiran.

Fierce fighting is going on between the Bulgarians and the Serbs on the front below Monastir, the Bulgarians having received reinforcements. Berlin says that along the Cerna river and west of the Vardar Entente Allied attacks were repulsed.

Ultimatum to Greece.

Advices from Athens are to the effect that the commander of the Anglo-French fleet has demanded that the Greek fleet, except three vessels, be turned over to the Entente Allies and that the forts on the seacoast be dismantled and two other forts which command the mooring of the Allied fleet be turned over to the admiral. The advices say the ultimatum will be complied with.

British Figures on German Losses.

The British official press bureau announces the German losses during the war up to the end of September as: Dead, 870,182; prisoners and missing, 428,829, and wounded, 2,257,007—a total of 3,556,018. The figures are declared to have been compiled from German official lists.

EVERY PRECAUTIONS AGAINST USE OF U. S. COAST AS BASE.

Flotilla of Destroyers Start on a Mysterious Mission.

Newport, R. I., Oct. 11.—The American navy is taking every precaution against the use of the American coast as a base of supplies for foreign submarines. All day today there was great activity among the destroyer flotilla at the naval base here and when the destroyers McCall, Porter and Cummings went out on a mysterious mission this afternoon, Rear Admiral Knight, in command of this district, was asked if the boats were searching for a submarine base or looking up some foreign submarine tender.

"I cannot answer that," the admiral stated, "but we are letting no report of submarine bases or tenders pass by without investigation."

Maxton, N. C., Oct. 11.—The most conservative farmers of this community estimate the cotton crop of this immediate section at about 33 per cent of a normal crop. Some will make 50 per cent or more, but many will fall far short of one-third of a crop. Twenty-five cent cotton would hardly let them out at cost on this crop.

DR. MANN IS AGAIN CHOSEN PRESIDENT

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Re-Elected Over Rev. James E. Freeman by the Episcopal House of Deputies.

MISSIONARIES GIVE TALKS

Dr. McNaughton Makes Plea in Behalf of Armenians and Paul Shimmon Tells of Turkish Atrocities in Persia.

St. Louis, Oct. 11.—Rev. Dr. Alexander Mann, of Boston, Mass., was re-elected president of the House of Deputies of the Protestant Episcopal General Convention, here, today. He was opposed by the Rev. James E. Freeman, of Minneapolis, Minn. The vote was 345 to 103. Later the election was made unanimous.

Dr. Mann was first elected president of the House of Deputies at the convention in Newark, in 1913.

The Right Rev. Thomas F. Gailor, of Memphis, bishop of Tennessee, was elected chairman of the House of Bishops.

Dr. James McNaughton, director of Bitynia High School, Constantinople, at a mass meeting tonight, described the conditions of Armenian Christians in Turkey as comprising the darkest page in Christian history and said that more than a million native Christians in Asia Minor are facing death from starvation and exposure.

750,000 Armenians Destroyed.

"Before the war there were in Asia Minor about one and three-quarter million Armenians and since the war, according to the most moderate estimates, 750,000 have been destroyed through torture and deportation," he said. They were driven from their homes at points of bayonets to destinations so far away that they were not expecte dto reach them allve."

Dr. McNaughton made an appeal for the observance of October 21 and 22 as Armenian and Assyrian relief days, pointing out that President Wilson recently issued a proclamation asking the people of the United States to set aside this day.

Notes giving the result of the world's series baseball game were passed among the delegates in the House of Deputies this afternoon. The Massachusetts delegation manifested much enthusiasm. Right Rev. William F. Faber, bishop of Montana, announced the score to the House of Bishops.

Stories of Turkish atrocities were

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AUTO OWNER IS LIABLE FOR DEATH OF A CHILD

Because He Had Consented for Minor to Drive Car.

Ruling of Supreme Court in Appeal of Taylor vs. Stewart, From New Bern—Several Duplin Cases Decided.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Oct. 11.—That it is a negligence for a minor to drive an automobile with the consent of the owner in violation of the State statute prohibiting persons under 16 years old to operate a machine, is the ruling of the Supreme Court in the case of Taylor, administrator, vs. J. W. Stewart, from New Bern.

On the strength of this ruling, the plaintiff gets a new trial in a suit for damages in which Lee J. Taylor is the plaintiff seeking to recover damages for the death of his little child under the wheels of an automobile that was being driven by James Stewart, son of the defendant, while a negro chauffeur sat beside him.

The lad driving the machine was 13 years old. He had been allowed to drive the machine by his father and it was pleaded by the prosecution that for this reason the chauffeur felt justified in letting the boy run the car when the owner had really sent the car out with the chauffeur in charge.

Other appeals included in the opinions delivered this evening follow:

In re inheritance tax on the estate of Baugham, Beaufort, modified; Graves vs. Johnson, Lee, reversed; Pinnell vs. Burroughs, Warren, affirmed; Norfolk Southern vs. New Bern Iron Works, Craven, plaintiff's appeal, new trial; defendant's appeal, judgment affirmed; Gardner vs. May, Pitt, affirmed; Taylor, administrator, vs. Stewart, Craven, new trial; Davis vs. Norfolk Southern, Carteret, no error; Rawles vs. Henries, et al, Pamlico, affirmed; Bradshaw vs. Lumber Company, Duplin, no error; Vinson vs. Pugh and Wooten, Sampson, affirmed; Hawes vs. Lumber Company, Duplin, no error; Harrell vs. Lumber Company, Duplin, no error; Copeland vs. Howard, Lenoir, no error; Taylor, administrator, vs. Cole Manufacturing

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HUGHES IS GIVEN A WARM RECEPTION IN WEST VIRGINIA

His Audiences Voice their Approval of Criticisms of Wilson's Mexican Policy.

HE ASSAILS ADAMSON LAW

Declares Summoning of the National Guard to the Border Was a Condition of War.

Charleston, W. Va., Oct. 11.—Charles E. Hughes, in his 12-hour campaign through West Virginia today, outlined before audiences his policy toward the maintenance of American rights, declared that in stating his stand he had "no arguments with anybody," and referred to the United States as being "before the world, a great neutral nation to vindicate the integrity of international law and the rights of neutrals."

"We have no threats to convey," he to' an audience in the big chamber of commerce hall at Huntington. "We simply insist that life, property and commerce of American citizens throughout the world shall be accorded the privileges recognized in international law and that as a great neutral nation, vindicating the integrity of international law, we shall maintain those rights without fear as respects all nations."

Mr. Hughes reiterated this stand to audiences at Parkersburg and Clarksburg.

The Virginia Debt Case.

A man in the Huntington audience shouted to Mr. Hughes: "What about the Virginia debt case?"

"The Virginia debt, sir is a matter," Mr. Hughes replied quickly, "to which the Supreme Court of the United States gave its best consideration, a decision which you and everybody else ought to respect."

A roar of applause greeted this statement. In his references to American rights, Mr. Hughes was frequently interrupted by applause.

"The other day," said the nominee, "it was said that the alternative of the present policy of the administration was war, that any one who undertook to criticise that action must necessarily favor war. I am a man of peace, and it is because I desire to see American peace safeguarded that I insist upon a firm and unflinching maintenance of American rights and such policies as will deserve and hold the esteem of the entire world.

"During the last three years and a half we have had ample opportunity to estimate words and actions. The

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ALLIES TO TAKE OVER THE GREEK WARSHIPS

Demand is Made in Ultimatum by French Commander.

Athens Correspondent of Reuters Says the Demands Will be Met Before Time Required, Wednesday at 1 O'clock.

London, Oct. 11.—Vice Admiral Dartige Du Fournet, commander of the Anglo-French fleet in the Mediterranean, has presented an ultimatum to Greece, demanding that Greece hand over the entire Greek fleet, except the armored cruiser Averoff and the battleship Lemnos and Kilkis, to the Entente Allies by 1 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, according to Reuter's Athens correspondent. Demand is also made for the control of the Piraeus-Larissa railway.

"The minister of marine," the correspondent continues, "says Vice Admiral Fournet's demands will be complied with and that the fleet will be handed over before the prescribed time.

"The demands were made a precautionary measure to insure the safety of the Allies' fleet."

It is explained that the dispatch of artillery and ammunition to the interior, the movements of Greek ships and the continued activity of the reservist leagues had aroused fears of a disturbance of order at points where the Allies' war vessels are anchored and also endanger the security of the Allied troops on the Balkan front.

Vice Admiral Du Fournet demands the disarming of the Kilkis, Lemnos and Averoff and the dismantling of the forts on the seacoast, while the two forts commanding the fleet's moorings are to be made over to the admiral.

Control of certain points must also be placed in the hands ofth e Anglo-French authorities.

The Hague, Netherlands, October 11 (via London)—The Dutch government it is learned on the basis of facts already ascertained, will immediately ask Germany to explain the sinking of the Dutch steamer Bloomersdijk in the Atlantic, off the New England coast, last Sunday.

NO DECISION YET REACHED BY THE U. S. GOVERNMENT

Policy Regarding German Submarine's Raid Probably Awaits Official Reports.

ALLIED EMBASSIES SILENT

Naval Experts Perplexed Over the Disappearance of U-53, After Sunday's Operations.

Washington, Oct. 11.—The policy of the United States regarding the U-boat raid off the New England coast has not yet been determined and will not be until much more complete information as to all the facts has been received. This was announced by Secretary Lansing tonight after his return from his conference on the subject with President Wilson at Shadow Lawn.

Although the secretary declined to elaborate on his statement, other officials indicated that much would depend on Rear Admiral Knight's forthcoming report, which is expected in a few days, on all the naval phases of the raid, particularly the steps taken to insure the safety of passengers. There was every evidence that Secretary Lansing had gone to see the President more to discuss possible eventualities and to prepare against them, than with the idea of making a definite decision.

Whether the German commander took proper care for the safety of the persons he put into small boats from the attacked vessels is a question involving points on which officials believe there is no clear precedent.

Before any policy is determined upon, it is expected that the opinion of the neutrality board, created at the beginning of the war to advise the State Department in regard to such questions, will be consulted. The board was called into session immediately after the U-boat appeared on this side of the Atlantic and several meetings have been held since. Any decision it renders will be submitted to Secretary Lansing but will not be binding.

Considerable interest centers on the continued silence of the allied embassies. Again today it was stated positively at the State Department that no representations of any sort had been received from the Allies as a result of the U-53's visit to Newport or her depredations off the American coast.

Evidence is accumulating to indicate that in case the actual operations of submarines in the western Atlantic is guided by the principles of international law, their presence off the coast will not be considered offensive as was the case of the Allied cruisers which the United States asked to have withdrawn earlier in the war. Officials pointed out today that the allied vessels were only a few miles off land while the U-bbat operations were at least 50 miles off the nearest land and 70 miles from the main land. It is realized, however, that should a practical blockade of American ports develop the government would consider it had grounds for action.

The character and rights of American cargo on board the ships already sunk, also is a subject that is being considered by the State Department. If it is decided that the ships were sunk, legally, there is considerable doubt as to how far American shippers can go in pressing for damages from Germany. If the ships were sunk illegally, bills for indemnity can be entered.

Naval experts are perplexed at the absolute silence surrounding the U-53 since her foray off Nantucket. Many officers believe now that she was sent over on an experimental raid, to try out her cruising capacities to test her

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Overpower Guards And Gate Keepers

VIRGINIA TROOPS FORCE THEIR WAY INTO FAIR GROUNDS AT ICHMOND AND DEFY POLICE AND AMED GUARD.

Richmond, Va., Oct. 11.—Two hundred and fifty National Guardsmen, including a number of non-commissioned officers, who are encamped at Camp Stuart, overpowered the guards and gate keepers at one of the main entrances to the State fair this evening and swept on into the grounds. Policemen who went to the aid of the guards were powerless to quell the mob and an armed guard sent from Camp Stewart was helpless. The soldiers rushed through the exhibit buildings, and concessions and are said to have insulted women and made themselves obnoxious to other attendants upon the fair. Late tonight two arrests had been made.

W. C. Saunders, manager of the fair, said tonight that he would appeal to Governor Stuart for protection against further invasion by the soldiers. Officers at Camp Stuart refuse to discuss the affair.

Late tonight about 25 guardsmen attacked the policemen at the fair grounds station in an effort to rescue their comrades who are under arrest. The policemen drew their pistols and succeeded in driving them from the grounds.

RED SOX, AFTER CAPTURING THEIR THIRD GAME, EXPECT TO END THE SERIES TODAY

Gardner's Home-Run Drive at Brooklyn Yesterday, Scoring Two Men Ahead of Him, Gained a Lead Which the Superbas Could Not Equal Throughout the Game—Leonard Held His Opponents Helpless—Score 6 to 2.

New York, Oct. 11.—Larry Gardner rose to world series fame at Ebbetts' Field this afternoon with a mighty home run smash to the center field fence on which Hoblitzel and Lewis scored ahead of him. Those three runs overcame the two markers that the Brooklyn Nationals garnered off "Dutch" Leonard in the opening inning, and would have been sufficient to return the Boston Americans a winner in the fourth game for world's baseball honors, but the Red Sox gathered three more as the game wore on, while Leonard held the National League champions helpless before his curves and speed.

Hope to Decide Series Today.

Today's 6 to 2 victory enabled the Red Sox to return home tonight with three victories to one for the Superbas. Tomorrow the conflict will be renewed at Braves' Field in what the Red Sox hope will be the deciding game. This contest may be played before a record crowd, for Columbus Day is a legal holiday in Massachusetts and the indications point to an enormous attendance.

For today's game, Manager Robinson sent back "Rube" Marquard, who lost in the opening game last Saturday, and as he easily turned back the Red Sox in the opening inning, while his team mates gathered two runs in their half, it looked for a time as though the selection was a good one for Brooklyn. But in the second inning, Marquard passed Hoblizell and Lewis sent him to third with a double. Then it was that Gardner cleaned up with his second home run in as many days on the Brooklyn grounds. Another run was garnered off the left hander before he made way for a substitute batter. Cheney took up the burden, but he was unable to stop the Boston rush and also was taken out. "Nap" Rucker finished out the last two innings and did not allow a score.

Players' Financial Returns Cease.

With today's contest at Ebbets' Field the players ceased to participate in the financial returns and the Boston men with their two-game lead are eager to close the season and receive their reward. The Superbas, however, refuse to be counted out of the struggle and are determined to win if possible and force the Red Sox to return to Brooklyn, where the home team can make a last, desperate stand.

The manner in which the Bostons tore into the Brooklyn team here this afternoon left no doubt as to their intention of ending the series as quickly as possible. Their earnestness in the matter is shown by the fact that today was the first time since the initial game against the Philadelphia Nationals in the series of 1915 that the Red Sox have won from their rivals by a margin of more than one run.

The contest, although featured by several sensational plays, did not rise much above the average of a regular season contest. Once Leonard swung into form the Brooklyn batters found it impossible to push a runner around to the plate because of the steady twirling of the Fresno, Cal., boxman, who was finely supported both in the offense and defense by his team mates. Long, slashing hits ripped off the bats of the Red Sox to be charged against the account of Brooklyn's pitchers, while splendid catches, stops and throws made the way easy for Leonard.

The Brooklyn club gave its supporters great hopes of repeating the victory of Tuesday when two runs were put over in the first inning on Johnston's triple, Myers' single, a base on balls and an error by Janvrin who, in his eagerness to get Myers at the plate, fumbled Cutshaw's grounder. But their hopes dwindled with Gardner's homer in the next frame.

Red Sox Tallied Freely.

The Red Sox added another tally in the fourth when Lewis singled, went to second on Gardner's sacrifice and scored on Manager Carrigan's single. Another was added in the fifth when Cheney, who replaced Marquard in the box after Pfeffer had batted for the former, passed Hooper, who stole second and scored on Hobiltzell's double. The final run of the game came in the seventh. Janvrin, second up, forced Hooper, who had singled, went to second on Walker's sacrifice and scored when Hoblitzell grounded to Cheney, whose throw to first hit the runner.

Cheney was soon afterwards replaced by Nap Rucker, one of the greatest of southpaws, when at the height of his career. Thus it came about that both this veteran pitcher's ambition to work in a world's series game and the fans' desire to see him in that position, was gratified. Rucker, pitching with great deliberation and wide, sweeping curves, held the Bostonians scoreless to the end. In the two innings he held command, he fanned three of the six batters that faced him and allowed but one hit.

Leonard's Pitching Best.

Of the four twirlers in the game, Leonard's work was the best. He allowed but five hits in nine innings, struck out three, gave four bases on balls and made one wild pitch. Boston collected ten hits off Brooklyn's three pitchers for a total of 15-bases, while the Superbas secured five hits for eight bases. Hooper made the only base steal of the day, and the Red Sox used but nine players to the home club's 15.

Weather conditions were the best of the series to date. It was a perfect Indian summer day with a clear sky and just the suggestion of a south wind. Notwithstanding the weather

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POLICE FIRE VOLLEY INTO MOB, KILLING ONE WOMAN

Two Men Probably Mortally Wounded and Six Others Hurt.

Bayonne N. J., October 11. — A woman was killed, two men probably mortally wounded and a half dozen other persons less seriously hurt when the police fired a volley tonight into a crowd of Standard Oil strikers and their sympathizers, which was demolishing a fire engine. The engine had responded to an alarm, and had been held up by a barricade thrown across the street

FRIENDLY RELATIONS PROMISE TO CONTINUE

Gerard Says If Not He Would Have Remained at His Post.

Ambassador Denies He Has Come Home to Warn President of Germany's Intention of Resuming Submarine Operations.

New York, Ovt. 11.—James W. Gerard, United States ambassador to Germany, who returned here yesterday on his first vacatio nin nearly three years, issued a formal statement late today in which he denied that his home-coming had been caused by the need of warning the administration at Washington of Germany's intention to resume indiscriminate submarine warfare against the neutral, as well as hostile, shipping.

"You may say that it is not true that I came home at this time to serve notice on the President of Germany's intention to repudiate her pledges regarding the conduct of submarine warfare, or that Germany was contemplating the resumption of submarine attacks upon all kinds of shipping.

"I say to you what I said to a reporter for the Berliner Tageblatt, at Copenhagen, before I sailed: 'I should not think of leaving my post at this time if I were not convinced that the relations between my country and Germany were as friendly as they could be, and gave every promise of continuing so indefinitely.'"

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NEW BANK RECORD MAY BE SHOWN IN REPORTS

Money is Widely Distributed Throughout the Country.

Treasury Officials Believe Resources and Deposits Will Reach New High Record—Decrease in Big Eastern Centers.

Washington, Oct. 11.—A new high record for resources and deposits and a wider distribution of money than ever before will be shown by complete returns from the National bank call of September 12th, in the opinion of Treasury officials, after examination of figures reported by 55 reserve cities and country banks in several states. Most of the big Eastern money centers have lost materially in deposits since the call of May 1, these figures show, and there has been more than an offsetting nicrease in smaller cities and in country districts.

The decrease in New York City since May 1 amounted to 222 million dollars. In Boston it was 36 million dollars and in Philadelphia 13 million. San Francisco reported a gain of more than 35 million dollars; Kansas City, nearly 24 million; Pittsburg, 21 million; Cleveland, 18 million; Omaha, 14 1-2 million; Houston, eight million, and Chicago more than seven million dollars, while gains of more than two million were made also in Indianapolis, Columbus, Denver, Los Angeles, Milwaukee, Cincinnati, Richmond, Wichita, St. Joseph, Baltimore, Dallas, San Antonio, Detroit, Seattle, Lincoln, Atlanta, Washington, and Oklahoma City.

Increases in country deposits are shown in the case of each of ten states from which returns are complete. Ohio leads this list with country banks showing a deposit increase of $26,000,000.

Comptroller Williams declared in a statement tonight that the withdrawal of deposits from the larger centers had not interfered with business growth there and that "the unprecedented accumulation of funds and banking credits in the other cities and towns throughout the country, and especially in the country banks, is significant, and is imparting a business confidence

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WILSON TO SPEAK TWO TIMES TODAY AT INDIANAPOLIS

Both Speeches Will be Entirely Non-Partisan — To Make Short Stops on Trip.

OVATION AT PHILADELPHIA

No Evidence Received That Germany Has Broken Pledge as to U-Boat Warfare.

Harrisburg, Pa., Oct. 11. (on Board President Wilson's Special)—President Wilson was on his way to Indianapolis tonight on his second invasion of the Middle West since the campaign opened. He will deliver two speeches and review a parade tomorrow in connection with a good roads celebration. His visit to Indianapolis was announced as entirely non-partisan in accord with his determination not to make political speeches away from Long Branch, N. J.

On the way to Indianapolis tomorrow morning and returning tomorrow afternoon, the President is expected to make several short stops in Indiana and Ohio, but he reiterated tonight his determination not to make any campaign speeches from the rear platform of his private car.

Applauded at Philadelphia.

The President was applauded when he appeared on the observation platform of his car at Philadelphia this afternoon. He remained on the platform for 15 minutes, shaking hands. He is due to arrive in Indianapolis tomorrow morning, and will leave for Long Branch again in the afternoon, reaching Shadow Lawn Friday afternoon.

On his way west tonight, the President received messages from several Indiana political leaders urging active participation in the Indiana campaign on his part, but he replied that all arrangements had been made through non-political organizations and that he would make no change.

No Evidence of Broken Promises.

As a result of the conference last night and early today between President Wilson and Secretary Lansing at Long Branch, N. J., it was stated authoritatively tonight that no evidence had been discovered so far in connection with the submarine activities off the American coast last Sunday, but that the American government will continue its investigation and will watch very closely any repetition of the attacks.

Administration officials apparently fear that difficulties may result if German submarine warfare is carried on on a large scale on this side of the Atlantic and that therefore it is necessary for the government to seek all facts obtainable.

Because of this fear, it was thought probable that means would be found for discovering whether Germany intends to content herself with the damage done last Sunday or will continue submarine warfare on this side of the Atlantic.

CHARACTERIZES REPUBLICAN PARTY AS BEING A "WAR PARTY"

Says Germany Is Its Intended Antagonist and oosevelt Its Leader.

St. Louis, Oct. 11.—Characterizing the Republican part yas a "war party," with Germany its intended autagonist, and Theodore Roosevelt as its dominant politician, working for the makers of munitions, United States Senator James A. Reed asked an audience here tonight to give a reasonable explanation for casting a vote to take the presidency from Woodrow Wilson in favor of Charles E. Hughes.

"The speeches of all the great Republican leaders," said Mr. Reed, "are the phraseology of Roosevelt's thundering. Mr. Hughes is even trying to master his idiosyncrasies of speech.

"I think I can trace the stream of these warlike uterance to its fountain head.

"On December 19, 1915, there was held in the city of New York a most remarkable dinner which has since been commonly known as the modern Belshazzar feast. It was attended by 17 great capitalists, who possessed or controlled properties worth $120,000,000,000, one-tenth of the aggregate value of all the property of 100,000,000 people in the United States. All these gentlemen, but one, were interested in the manufacture of war supplies. Seated with them was Theodore Roosevelt, the politician who was to be converted into a war-asset."

HAMLET BAPTISTS TO BUILD NEW CHURCH AND PARSONAGE

Rev. J. M. Page Called to Succeed Rev. A. T. Howell, Resigned.

Hamlet, N. C., Oct. 11.—The Hamlet Baptist church has called Rev. J. M. Page, of Troy, N. C., as pastor, succeeding Rev. A. T. Howell, who recently resigned. Mr. Page has accepted the call and will begin his ministry in Hamlet on October 23rd.

The Hamlet Baptists are preparing to build a $20,000 church and a $4,000 parsonage on a lot recently purchased on the corner of Charlotte and Wilmington streets, and work will begin on the construction before long.

Rev. A. T. Howell and family left Wednesday for their new home at St. Pauls, N. C.

IN THE REALM OF SPORTS

RED SOX WIN THEIR THIRD GAME OF WORLD'S SERIES

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and Brooklyn's victory of the preceding day the stands showed many vacant seats, although the attendance was a trifle larger than on Tuesday. The official figures showed that 21,662 spectators were present, and that the receipts were $72,840, of this sum the players will receive $39,333.60; each club $13,111.20; and the National Commission $7,284.

Total Figures to Date.

The total figures for the four games to date are as follows:

Attendance, 120,239; receipts $301,-117.50; players' share, $162,927.45; each club's share, $54,309.17; National Commission's share, $30,171.75.

The players' share of the receipts for the first four games will be divided up on a basis of 60 per cent to the winner of the series and 40 per cent to the loser, which will give $97,756.45 to be divided among the members of the winning club, and $65,169.98 for the losing club players.

Official Box Score.

Boston.	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Hooper, rf.	4	1	3	3	0	0
Janvrin, 2b.	5	1	0	1	2	1
Walker, cf.	4	0	1	2	0	0
Hoblitzell, 1b.	3	1	2	8	0	0
Lewis, lf.	4	2	2	6	0	0
Gardner, 3b.	3	1	1	1	3	0
Scott, ss.	4	0	0	3	3	0
Carrigan, c.	3	0	2	3	1	0
Leonard, p.	3	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	33	6	10	27	10	1

Brooklyn.	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Johnston, rf.	4	1	1	0	0	1
Myers, cf.	4	1	1	1	0	0
Merkle, 1b.	3	0	1	9	1	1
Wheat, lf.	4	0	1	0	0	1
Cutshaw, 2b.	4	0	1	3	2	0
Mowrey, 3b.	3	0	0	1	4	0
Olson, ss.	3	0	0	2	2	0
Meyers, c.	3	0	0	11	3	0
Stengel,, zzz	0	0	0	0	0	0
Marquard, p.	1	0	0	0	2	0
Pfeffer, z	1	0	0	0	0	0
Cheney, p.	0	0	0	0	0	1
O'Mara, zz	1	0	0	0	0	0
Rucker, p.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Getz, zzzz	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	32	2	5	27	14	4

z—Batted for Marquard in fourth.
zz—Batted for Cheney in seventh.
zzz—Stengel ran for Meyers in ninth.
zzzz—Getz batted for Rucker in ninth.

By innings:

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Brooklyn	200 000 000—2

Summary: Two base hits, Lewis, Cutshaw, Hoblitzell. Three base hit, Johnston. Home run, Gardner. Stolen base, Hooper. Sacrifice hits, Carrigan, Gardner. Left on bases, Boston, 5; Brooklyn, 7. First base on errors, Baston, 1; Brooklyn, 1. Bases on balls, off Leonard, 4; Marquard, two; Cheney, one. Hits and earned runs, off Leonard, 5 hits and one run; off Marquard, 5 hits and 4 runs in four innings; off Cheney, 4 hits and one run in three innings; off Rucker, one hit, no run in two innings. Struck out, by Leonard, three; Marquard, three; Cheney, five; Rucker, three. Wild pitch, Leonard. Passed ball, Meyers. Umpires: At plate, Quigley; on bases, Dineen; left field, O'Day; right field, Connolly. Time, 2:30.

ROOTING FALLS OFF.

Yesterday's Game Not Close Enough for Excitement.

With their backs against the wall, and only one game standing between the mand defeat, the Brooklyn baseball team will stage its final rally on Braves' Field this afternoon. The game will begin promptly at 2 o'clock, and The Star's bulletins will announce the results less than one minute after they occur on the field.

Either Pfeffer or Smith will probably be on the firing line for the Dodgers, while Ernie Short, the lanky Carolina lad, is the most likely choice of Bill Carrigan.

The rooting by the Wilmington fans showed a marked decrease yesterday. The game was not close enough after the early innings, to arouse any unusual excitement. The Dodger backers gave vent to their joy when Brooklyn scored twice in the opening inning, while the Red Sox admirers rent the air with yells when Gardner lined out his home run smash with two men on bases.

—Among the arrivals at Hotel Wilmington yesterday were L. L. Noell, Raleigh; G. C. Lamb, Jr., Scotland Neck; R. F. Williams, Roseboro; W. L. Pace, Mt. Airy.

FOOTBALL RESULTS.

At Annapolis, Md.: Navy, 14; Maryland A. & M., 7.

At Ann Arbor, Mich.: Michigan, 54; Carroll, 0.

GEORGIA GUARDSMAN WINS IN INDIVIDUAL RIFLE SHOOT

Southern Rifle Association Matches Open at Jacksonville, Fla.

Jacksonville, Fla., Oct. 11.—First Sergeant Thomas L. Starnes (Troop L), second squadron cavalry, Georgia, was declared the individual Southern rifle shot at the opening of the Southern Rifle Association matches here today. Sergeant Starnes, shooting in the Rapid river, 600 and 1,000 events, made 277 out of a possible 300. A high wind kept down all scores.

Starnes, although having the best all round average, did not win any of the matches, the rapid fire shoot going to First Lieutenant Walter Meyers, first infantry, Iowa National Guard, with 90 out of a hundred; the 600-yard even to Private E. E. Waters, first infantry, Mississippi National Guard, 97 out of 100, and the 1,000-yard match to A. N. Dow, Jacksonville civilian club, 91 out of 100.

Prvate C. A. Gould, U. S. Marine Corps, won the graves skirmish match, scoring 96 out of a possible 100.

The Southern team matches will begin tomorrow and the National events later in the week.

WOULD PURCHASE BROOKLYN TEAM AT REASONABLE PRICE

This Announcement Made by J. E. Gaffney, Former Owner of Braves.

New York, Oct. 11.—James E. Gaffney, former owner of the Boston National League Club, announced today that he would purchase the Brooklyn Club, if Charles H. Ebbets, who has indicated his willingness to sell, would name a "reasonable figure." He conferred with Mr. Ebbets before the world series game today and after the conference it was said the negotiations would be resumed upon the completion of the series.

Another prospective purchaser who has conducted negotiations with Mr. Ebbets, is Charles L. Feltman, a Coney Island restaurant proprietor, Feltman admitted today that he had talked the situation over with Mr. Ebbets, but said that nothing definite had been done.

BURGAW AND ATKINSON TIE 7 TO 7 IN 8-INNING GAME.

Burgaw, N. C., Oct. 11.—A most interesting game, though characterized by many misplays and errors, was witnessed here yesterday by many rooters when Atkinson and Burgaw battled for eight innings to a seven to seven tie. The game was called on account of darkness.

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TAKEN TO PRINCETON.

Remains of Mrs. Howell Taken to Her Old Home for Interment.

The remains of Mrs. Annie C. Howell, who died at her residence at 7:30 o'clock, Tuesday morning, were taken to her old home at Princeton yesterday morning for interment. The following accompanied the remains as pall-bearers: Messrs. J. S. Cannady, C. W. Lamb, C. H. Batson and Hardy Lanier.

IN THE RECORDER'S COURT.

Docket Yesterday Morning Was Light. Only Three Cases.

Only three defendants faced the Recorder at yesterday morning's session of the court. Morris Allen, colored, was dismissed on a charge of assault on a female. Vina Washington, colored, paid the costs for an assault, and Robert Butts, also colored, paid the costs for a violation of the automobile ordinance.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. Walter Smallbones is on a business trip in the North.

—Mr. T. L. Gibson, of Fayetteville, was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

—Mr. J. H. Crute, who spent his vacation with friends at Norfolk and Augusta, has returned home.

RISES TO WORLD'S SERIES FAME

LARRY GARDNER. ©INTL. FILM SERVICE.

The Red Sox third baseman yester day at Ebbetts' Field hit a mighty home run smash, scoping two men ahea d of him and gaining a lead for his team which the Superbas could not ov ercome.

CELEBRATE COLUMBUS DAY

Local Council, Knights of Columbus, Have Arranged Appropriate Ceremonies For Occasion.

Columbus Day will be celebrated with appropriate ceremonies by Wilmington Council, No. 1074, Knights of Columbus, in their hall near the corner of Third and Princess streets, this evening. Grand Knight George P. Galvin will preside, and Rev. Father Bour will be the principal speaker. He will be introduced by Former Judge E. K. Bryan, and his subject will be Christopher Columbus.

Vocal numbers will be rendered during the evening by Mrs. E. K. Bryan, Mr. D. A. Lockfaw and Miss Annie Banks. Light refreshments will be served. Attractive buttons have been distributed, bearing a picture of Christopher Columbus, and ornamented with a miniature American flag.

In many states Columbus Day is a legal holiday, and celebrated in the public schools and by other organizations. It is one of the most important days celebrated by the Knights of Columbus. The following states of the union observe it as a legal holiday: Alabama, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Connecticuit, Delaware, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Kansas, Kentucky, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Virginia, Washington, West Virginia.

The Columbus Day celebration in Wilmington will be in charge of the following committee from the Knights of Columbus: Messrs. James O. Reilly, chairman; George P. Galvin, Paul Comes, J. J. Allen, Dr. T. B. Carroll, H. A. Webber, D. M. Carroll. The public is cordially invited to attend.

The installation of officers, which was to have taken place last night, was postponed until some future time on account of the absence of District Deputy C. H. O'Neill, of Charlotte, who was unable to attend. Mr. O'Neill was to have officiated at the installation ceremonies.

—Mr. C. D. Jacobs, Jr., left yesterday for the coast of Florida, where he will be located for some time.

NEW WHITE WAY IS OPENED

Are Lights on East Side of North Front Street Were Ablaze Last Night for First Time.

No longer will the dark spots and stretches along North Front street be a blot on the nocturnal beauty of the city. No longer will the belated pedestrian who wends his way along the city's principal thoroughfare in the wee small hours that come just before the dawn, draw a sigh of relief when he enters the sheltering portals of the union station, for the new arc lights on the east side of the street between Princess street and the union station were ablaze last night for the first time.

Hung from ornamental brackets attached to the trolley wire guy poles the new lamps bathed the entire street in a blaze of light that is excelled in no city of the Carolinas. The coming of these new lights will mean the passing of the antique over-head arches that have formed Wilmington's white way of the past.

Each of the new lamps is of the nitrogen mazda type, and is of 1,000 candle power. These light have been installed at Front and Princess, on the "electric center," for some time, but will shortly be used throughout the entire business district, with the exception of Water street.

Mr. Raymond Hunt, assistant general manager of the Tidewater Power Company, explained that on account of the limited time at the disposal of the power company that it would be impossible to install all of the lights between Princess street and the union station yesterday. The new lights did not arrive until Tuesday, so all efforts at installing them yesterday was concentrated to the east side of the street, but work will be pushed so as to have those on the west side in order shortly.

In addition to placing this new type of "white way" on Front street, it will be placed on Market street between Third street and the river, and on Princess street, between Third street and the river. South Front street will also come in for its share, as far south as Orange street. Later the old wooden poles to which they will be temporarily attached, will be torn down and replaced by steel poles of improved design.

When all this work is completed Wilmington will have a lighting system along her business streets that will be second to none in the South.

GYMNASIUM WORK AT THE Y. W. C. A. BEGINS OCT. 18TH

Schedule of Classes Is Announced. Fine Opportunity Is Offered.

Do you need to forget your troubles and become happy? Do you want to have well developed muscles that will aid you in life. Do you want to make other people happy? Do you want to feel young again or to keep young?

These are questions that those in charge of the gymnasium work at the Y. W. C. A. want Wilmington women and girls to consider seriously. The answer is easy, according to the physical director. It is to join a gymnasium class at once. Of course, the same answer.

The schedule has been arranged so that married women, leisure girls, High School girls, business girls, graded school girls and even children can find convenient hours to report. A folder will be mailed to all the association members. Those desiring one should apply at the office.

Regulations suit includes black bloomers, all white middy blouse and regulation tennis shoes. Information concerning the purchasing of the gymnasium outfit may be obtained by phoning 261 from 10 to 12 a. m. and from 7 to 9 p. m.

Lockers, if shared with another girl, will cost 25 cents. Towel tickets will be sold 18 for a quarter. Shower baths are free for all those using the gymnasium. Those entering classes must secure a physician's certificate. The family physician may be consulted or a free examination will be made by appointment. The consulting physicians are Dr. Graham and Dr. Bowdoin.

Free tuition will be given any girl securing ten gymnasium members. The tennis court is open to all association members outside of class hours.

Lectures in personal hygiene will be given at intervals during the year. The class fees for each term must be paid in advance. Membership in the Y. W. C. A. is required of those attending the gymnasium classes. The fall term opens October 16th and the spring term will open on February 8th.

Morning classes will be held on Mondays and Thursdays from 11 to 12 and on Tuesdays and Fridays from 10 to 11, the fee for each term being $4.

The class for business girls will meet on Mondays and Thursdays from 5 to 6 and from 8 to 9 and on Tuesdays and Fridays from 6:30 to 7:30 p. m. The fees will be $3 for the first term and $2 for the second term.

Classes for High School girls will be held on Tuesdays and Fridays from 3:30 to 4:30 p. m. The fees for the first term will be $3 and for the second term $2.

Classes for graded school girls will be held on Mondays and Thursday from 3:30 to 4:30 p. m. The fees for each term will be $2.

Classes for children will meet on Saturdays from 10 to 11 a. m. The fees will be $1.50 for the first term and $1 for the second term.

RICE IN ECUADOR.

Principal Article of Diet for Rich and Poor Alike

(From the Pittsburg Press).

Rice is the principal article of diet of all Ecuadorians, rich and poor. The country produces excellent rice in limited quantities, and imports largely. The crop is harvested in May by stripping the grains with the hands, the average yield being 20 bushels per acre.

The rice growing lands are rented to small farmers, who sell the harvested crops to town merchants. The latter in turn send the grain to the rice mill, exchanging 160 pounds of the unhulled rice, if of good quality, for 100 pounds of the hulled product. If of inferior grade a larger toll is taken. This includes storage for six months. Some of the very small growers hull their rice with a flail and winnow it with the wind. The husks are thrown away, but the remaining waste is fed to the horses.

—A license was issued yesterday for the marriage of Mr. William H. Hines to Mrs. Emma McKinsey.

MR. S. W. HOLDEN DEAD

Aged Citizens Passed Away Early This Morning at Home in This City.

It will be a source of deep regret to a wide circle of friends to learn of the death of Mr. S. W. Holden, who passed away at 1:35 o'clock at his home, No. 109 1-2 Chestnut street. He was 83 years old and had been in failing health for the last five or six months, but not critically until a week ago.

He was born and reared in Wilmington and spent his entire life in this city. He was a life long member of the First Baptist church. He was a man greatly beloved by all who knew him.

Surviving the deceased are two sons A. S. Holden, of this city, and Mr. W. L. Holden, who enlisted a year ago in the Canadian army and who is now en route from England to Canada. He is also survived by a granddaughter, Mrs. J. B. Avent, with whom he had made his home for the last several years.

The funeral services will be held at Bellevue cemetery this afternoon at 4 o'clock and will be conducted by Rev. J. A. Sullivan, pastor of Calvary Baptist church.

NO DECISION YET REACHED BY THE U. S. GOVERNMENT

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powers of destruction here and to develop the attitude of the United States in a diplomatic sense.

Another theory is that possibly she has fallen victim to one of the many armed liners that would have crossed her path off Nantucket. The theory that hte submarine has gone south a base in the West Indies or the Caribbean is not generally held here. It is regarded as extremely doubtful, however, that she still is off Nantucket, for despite the fact many ships have been diverted to unaccustomed courses it is thought she would be able to find prey if she so desired.

NEW BANK RECORD MAY BE SHOWN IN REPORTS

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and a degree of security, stability and optimism throughout the length and breadth of the United States which has rarely been experienced by any country.

THRILLING PLAY MADE ON BRAVES' FIELD AT BOSTON MONDAY

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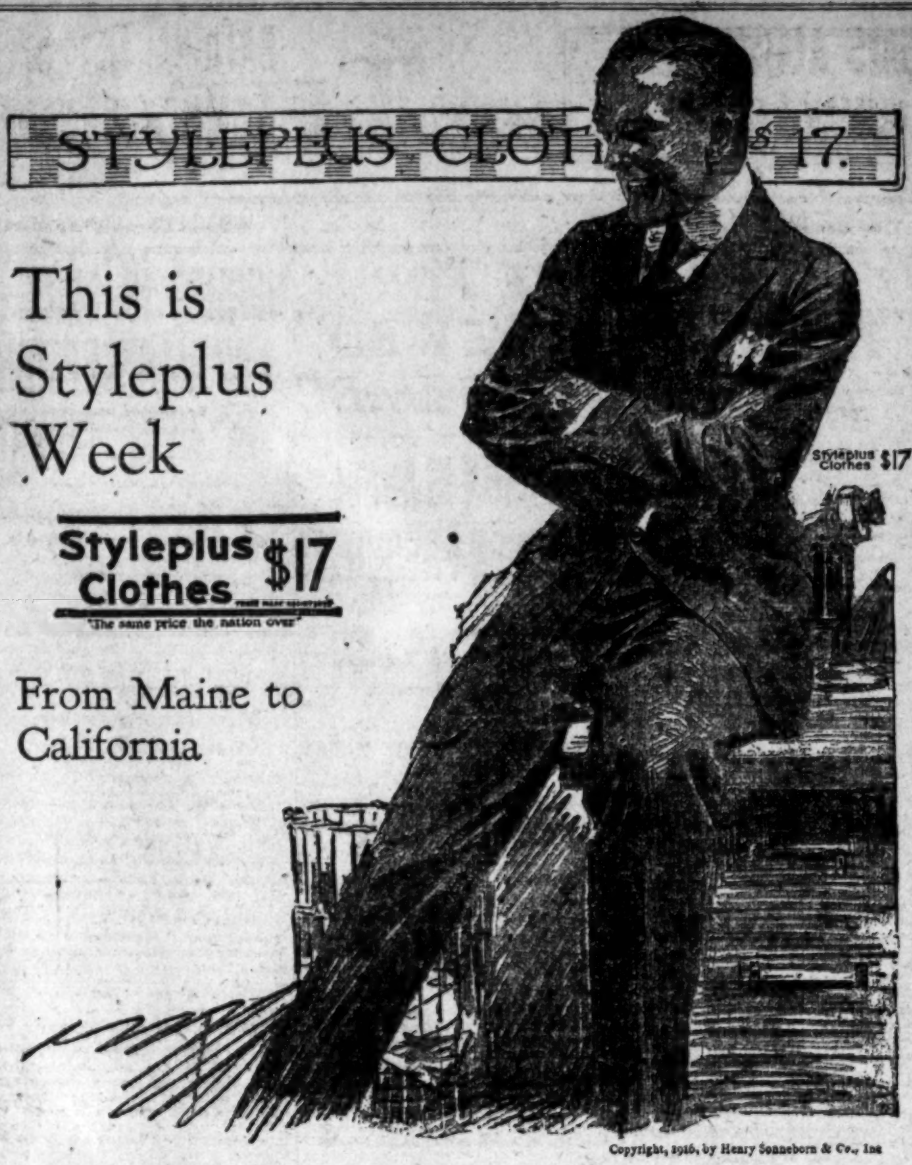

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Austrian "Red Book" Reveals That Assurances of Late King Charles Were Broken.

NEUTRALITY WAS PROMISED

Berlin Newspaper Publishes Extracts Revealing Sensational Reports of the Austrian Minister at Bucharest.

Berlin, Oct. 11 (via Sayville).—The Berliner Zeitung Am Mittag publishes extracts from the Austro-Hungarian Red Book concerning the relations with Rumania from July 22, 1914, to August 27, 1916.

"The Red Book," the newspaper says, "contains many hitherto unknown and most sensational reports of the Austro-Hungarian minister at Bucharest, which prove the insincere attitude of the present Rumanian government and show the pathetic situation of the late King Charles.

"On July 22, 1914, the Austro-Hungarian government instructed its minister at Bucharest to inform the Rumanian government confidentially concerning the coming presentation of a note to Serbia. On July 28th the ministry at Bucharest reports that King Charles has assured him of Rumanian neutrality, in case of an Austro-Hungarian war against Serbia. He added that, unfortunately, Rumanian co-operation, in case of Russia's aggression, should not be counted upon. King Charles, he says, added that no power on earth could induce him ever to seize arms against Austria-Hungary."

"King Charles, on August 6, communicated to the Austro-Hungarian minister the information that he was unable to make the Rumanian crown council accept the fulfillment of the treaty alliances, but that the union with Russia also had been repudiated unanimously.

"On October 9 the Austro-Hungarian minister had an audience with King Charles, who was dying, and the king exclaimed:

"'I have only to die and see the end of this.' The king died on October 10."

Excerpts from reports of the Austro-Hungarian minister are then quoted by the newspaper.

"On July 27 the minister reports that King Ferdinand declared: 'I have the same intentions as my late uncle, but not the same authority.'

"On August 8 Premier Bratiano asked the cession of part of Bukowina, alleging that this may strengthen the partisans of neutrality. The minister, following instructions, declined, since this cession would not prevent Rumania from attacking Austria-Hungary whenever she would think the moment propitious."

"The night of the 26th Premier Bratiano declared, in a conversation with the minister, that Rumania would enter the war only if attacked. On the 27th Rumania declared war."

San Antonio, Texas, Oct. 11.—Eliseo Arredondo, Mexican ambassador designate to the United States, left here today for Washington. He was accompanied by Col. Juan Barragan, chief of staff to Carranza, and other representatives of the de facto government.

ALLIED SHIPPING REMAINS TIED UP

Although There is No Indication That the U-53 Still Lurks in Atlantic Sea Lanes.

MARINE INSURANCE DROPS

Naval Men Inclined to Believe the U-53 is on Her Way to Helgoland, Unless She Has Replenished Her Fuel Supply.

New York, October 1. — Although there was no news today to indicate that the German submarine U-53 was still lurking in the Atlantic sea lanes, and while some shipping interests believed she has headed for Helgoland there was evidence that the British admiralty will proceed with caution in allowing British ships to depart from Atlantic coast ports. Two British vessels due to sail today did not leave, and it was reported that others which have cleared, both French and British, will not sail at present.

The passenger liner Adriatic, White Star officials said, would sail at noon tomorrow, and prospective passengers have been so notified.

The continued absence of advices indicating additional submarine activities along the Atlantic lanes, resulted today in a reduction in marine insurance rates from the high mark struck Monday. Rates were quoted at 2 1-2 per cent, a drop of 50 per cent from the general quotations earlier in the week.

There was a strong tendency in naval circles today to believe that the U-53, unless that craft has received fresh fuel supplies on this side of the Atlantic, has hauled off shore and is headed for her base at Helgoland. This belief is founded on the knowledge that the cruising radius of the U-53 class boats does not exceed 7,000 miles, or just sufficient to permit making a voyage out from Helgoland via the north of Scotland to Newport and return. It is considered possible, however, that sufficient extra fuel was carried to permit of a couple of days' stay on the operating ground.

By every precedent in commerce-destroying work, experts said, the U-53 might be expected to abandon the Nantucket shoals locality after Sunday. Merchant ships, it was pointed out, would give the Nantucket lightship a wide berth, as soon as apprised of the presence of a submarine.

HAMLET SELLS $50,000 BONDS.

Proceeds to be Used in Street Improvement—White Elected.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Hamlet, N. C., October 11. — The commissioners of Hamlet opened bids on Monday night for $50,000 bonds, bearing interest at 5 per cent, the proceeds to be used for street improvements. M. H. Cutter & Co., of Chicago, acting through their attorneys, Merrimon, Adams & Johnston, of Asheville, were awarded the bonds, their bid being $51,185.00.

On Tuesday night the commissioners selected Gilbert C. White, of Durham, as consulting engineer, and J. S. Utter, of Hamlet, city engineer, and plans will be made at once to improve the streets and sidewalks of Hamlet.

NATIONAL DEFENSE COMMISSION NAMED

Advisory Board to be Associated with the Council Created by Last Congress.

STATEMENT BY PRESIDENT

Says He Hopes the Council Will "Become a Rallying Point for Civic Bodies Working for National Defense."

On Board President Wilson's Special, Harrisburg, Pa., Oct. 11. — President Wilson, en route to Indianapolis tonight, announced the appointment of the members of the advisory commission to be associated with the Council of National Defense created by Congress at the last session. At the same time he gave out a statement saying he hoped the council will "become a rallying point for civic bodies working for the National defense."

The seven members of the new advisory commission named by the President tonight are:

Daniel Willard, president of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad; Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor; Dr. Franklin H. Martin, of Chicago; Howard E. Coffin, of Detroit; Bernard Naruch, of New York; Dr. Hollis Godfrey, of Philadelphia, and Julius Rosenwald, of Chicago.

The President's statement follows:

The President's Statement.

"The council of National Defense has been created because the Congress has realized that the country is best prepared for war when thoroughly prepared for peace. From an economic point of view there is now very little difference between the machinery required for commercial efficiency and that required for military purposes. In both cases, the whole industrial mechanism must be organized in the most effective way. Upon this conception of the National welfare the council is organized in the words of the Act for the creation of relations which will render possible in time of need the immediate concentration and utilization of the resources of the nation.' The organization of the council likewise opens up a new and direct channel of communication and co-operation between business and scientific men and all departments of the government and it is hoped that it will, in addition, become a rallying point for civic bodies working for the natonal defense.

"The council's chief functions are:

"1. The co-ordination of all forms of transportation and the developments of means of transportation to meet the military, industrial and commercial needs of the nation.

"2. The extension of the industrial mobilization work of the committee on industrial preparedness of the Naval Consulting Board.

"Complete information as to our present manufacturing and producing facilities adaptable to many-sided uses of modern warfare will be procured, analyzed and made use of.

"One of the objects of the council will be to inform American manufacturers as to the part which they can and must play in national emergency. It is empoweerd to establish at once and maintain through subordinate bodies of specially qualified persons an auxiliary organization composed of men of the best creative and administrative capacity, capable of mobilizing to the utmost the resources of the country.

"The personnel of the council's advisory members, appointed without regard to party, marks the entrance of the non-partisan engineer and professional man into American governmental affairs on a wider scale than ever before. It is responsive to the increased demand for and need of business organization in public matters and for the presence there of the best specialists in their respective fields. In the present instance, the time of some of the members of the advisory board could not be purchased. They serve the government without remuneration, efficiency being their sole object and Americanism their only motive."

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must get out or he would be put out.

"That was a threat of war; nothing else. It was an indefensible act of war."

Mr. Hughes reviewed American relations with Mexico since Huerta's time. The nominee declare dthat the administration's policy had been one of intermittent war.

"When we summoned the entire National Guard to our border what condition was that, a condition of peace or a condition of war?" he asked. "The judge-advocate of the army has given his opinion that it was a condition of war."

Mr. Hughes read the Democratic platform plank of 1912 declaring for the protection of American rights.

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NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE.

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage executed by Bernice C. Moore to Co-Operative Building and Loan Association, which said mortgage is recorded in Book 98, at page 223 of the records of New Hanover County, default having been made in the principal and interest therein, the undersigned will expose for sale on Monday, the thirtieth (30th) day of October, 1916, at twelve o'clock, noon, at the Court House door in New Hanover county, by public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, the following described tracts or parcels of land, situate and being in the City of Wilmington, North Carolina, to-wit:

First Tract: Beginning at a point in the eastern line of James street sixty (60) feet south of the southern line of Howard street, and running thence southwardly thirty (30) feet along the line of James street; thence eastwardly parallel with Howard street sixty (60) feet; thence northwardly parallel with James street thirty (30) feet; thence westwardly parallel with Howard street sixty (60) feet to the beginning, being part of lots 1 and 2, in Block 347, according to the official plan of the City of Wilmington.

Second Tract: Beginning in the western line of Fifth street at a point sixty (60) feet south of the southern line of Howard street and running thence westwardly ninety (90) feet; thence southwardly parallel with James street thirty (30) feet; thence westwardly parallel with Howard street sixty (60) feet to the eastern line of James street; thence southwardly along said western line of James street thirty (30) feet; thence eastwardly one hundred and fifty (150) feet to the western line of Fifth street sixty-six (66) feet to the beginning, same being part of lots 1 and 2, in Block 347, according to the official plan of the City of Wilmington.

Third Tract: Beginning at a point in the western line of Ninth street forty-five (45) feet north of the northern line of Swann street and running thence northwardly forty-five (45) feet; thence westwardly parallel with Swann street one hundred and fifty (150) feet to the eastern line of Brooklyn street; thence southwardly along the eastern line of Brooklyn street forty-five (45) feet; thence eastwardly parallel with Swann street one hundred and fifty (150) feet to the point of beginning, being part of lots 4 and 5, in Block 327, according to the official plan of the City of Wilmington.

Fourth Tract: Beginning at a point in the western line of Ninth street one hundred and thirty-two (132) feet north of the northern line of Swann street, and running thence northwardly thirty (30) feet; thence westwardly parallel with Swann street one hundred and fifty (150) feet to the eastern line of Brooklyn street; thence southwardly along the line of Brooklyn street thirty (30) feet; thence westwardly parallel with Swann street one hundred and fifty (150) feet to the point of beginning, same being part of lots 3 and 4, in Block 327, according to the official plan of the City of Wilmington.

Fifth Tract: Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Brooklyn street one hundred and twenty (120) feet south from the southern line of Nixon street, and running thence southwardly along said line of Brooklyn street fifty (50) feet; thence eastwardly and parallel with Nixon street sixty (60) feet; thence northwardly and parallel with Brooklyn street fifty (50) feet; thence westwardly parallel with Nixon street sixty (60) feet to the point of begining, in the line of Brooklyn street, being part of lots 2 and 3, in Block 327, according to the official plan of the City of Wilmington.

Sixth Tract: Beginning at a point in the western line of Schaffer's Alley one hundred and thirty-two (132) feet southwardly from the southern line of Harnett street, running thence southwardly along Schaffer's alley thirty-three (33) feet; thence westwardly parallel with Harnett street seventy-five (75) feet; thence northwardly parallel with Schaffer's alley thirty-three (33) feet; thence eastwardly parallel with Harnett street seventy-five (75) feet to the point of beginning, being part of lot 3, in Block 297, according to the official plan of the City of Wilmington.

Dated at Wilmington, N. C., the 26th day of September, 1916.

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COTTON PICKING NOW IS WELL UNDER WAY

Much Progress Made Throughout the Belt During Week.

Ginning Far Advanced in South Carolina, While in North Carolina Good Headway Was Made in Gathering.

Washington, Oct. 11.—With favorable weather, cotton picking made good progress throughout the belt during the last two weeks. Reviewing conditions of that period the National Weather Bureau and Crop Bulletin, in a special issue today, says:

"Cotton is being picked as rapidly as it opens in Georgia; is nearly all picked in Alabama, Mississippi, Arkansas, Louisiana and Texas, and the work made satisfactory progress in North Carolina and Oklahoma. In South Carolina ginning is far advanced, and warehouses are becoming congested.

"Cool weather checked the development of late cotton in North Carolina, South Carolina and Georgia during the week ending October 3, but reports for the week ending October 10 indicate that the weather of that week was more favorable.

"There will be no top crop in Louisiana and Texas, owing to the boll weevil and the top crop in Georgia will be short, although it is now opening more rapidly. The top crop in Oklahoma is maturing and opening nicely.

"Dry weather the week ending October 3 prevented the plowing under of cotton stalks in Alabama to destroy the boll weevil and these pests have made rapid advances in Georgia.

"Much late cotton in Florida was destroyed by weevil and caterpillars. The cotton in southern Tennessee was cut short by drought, but the crop is reported good in the western part of that state."

"Drought has hurt corn in Tennessee, where harvesing is about finished. Corn harvesting progressed well in most Southern states. In some parts of Mississippi corn is a failure and the late crop in South Carolina is poor.

"Gardens and truck crops need rain in Florida except the eastern part of the peninsula. North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Mississippi, Tennessee and Louisiana. Pastures need rain in Alabama and Tennessee."

MOVES VOTE OF CREDIT OF 300,000,000 POUNDS

This Would Make Total of 1,350,000,000 for Fiscal Year.

Premier Asquith in House of Commons Produces Figures Showing the Amount Great Britain is Spending in the War.

London, Oct. 11.—In the House of Commons today Premier Asquith moved a vote of credit of 300,000,000 pounds sterling, bringing up the total for the current fiscal year to 1,350,000,000 pounds sterling. Parliament, said the Premier, had been asked to vote for war purposes what was equivalent to the aggregate expenditure for 20 years before the war, although that period included the South Amfrican war.

When he moved the last vote of credit in July he estimated the average rate of expenditure at approximately 5,000,0d0 pounds daily. That forecast had proved almost exactly correca.

At the commencement of the present week, the premier continued, there was still in hand 100,000,000 pounds, which would carry on until October 27. He gave the aggregate expenditure in 113 days of the fiscal year as: Army, navy and munitions, 379,000,000 pounds; loans to allies and dominions, 157,000,000 pounds, food supplies, railways, etc., 33,000,000 pounds. The daily average of expenditures had risen slightly, he said, and was 5,070,000 pounds for the last 77 days of the fiscal year. Expenditures for the army had fallen off slightly, while those for munitions had increased somewhat. Loans to Great Britain's allies and dominions were exceeding the budget estimate, at the present rate. They would not be safe in assuming that expenditures in the future would be less than 5,000,000 pounds sterling daily.

SWANSON UNOPPOSED.

Virginia Republicans Fail to Put out Candidate For Senator.

Roanoke, Va., Oct. 11.—No candidate having been named by Virginia Republicans within the time allowed for filing notice of candidacy, which has expired, United States Senator Claude A. Swanson will be unopposed for re-election.

It was announced at the Republican state headquarters here today that the candidate selected by the state executive committee had declined to accept the nomination.

HUGHES IS GIVEN A WARM RECEPTION IN WEST VIRGINIA

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executive, by his unofficial spokesman, sent word to the man whom he refused to recoginze as at the head of the government of Mexico, not simply that he would not be recognized but that he

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TOP O' THE MORNING.

Conceit may puff a man up, but never prop him up. ...—RUSKIN.

U-vote right and come out on top.

The nearer war comes to our shores the more our people will realize that Sherman called it by its regular name.

A man may be experienced, but if he can't make anything out of it his experience isn't worth anything to him.

President Wilson alludes to the Republican party as the "opposition," but it seems to us like it is the criticism.

A Wilmington man started to tell his wife about it and began, "U-53"—"You know I'm not that old, sir.". she ejaculated.

Judge Hughes has kept on with his evasive tactics till he has won the admiration and support of the "same old Bill Sulzer." Wilson's luck continues to stand by him.

Neither Teddy nor Hughes has referred to the malefactors of great wealth or the vicious rich, for they are depending upon nabobbery for campaign subscriptions.

Wilson doesn't need or want your money, but your country needs Wilson and it takes money to counteract the effect of the falsehoods circulated by those who are opposing Wilson.

Wilson not only has proved the pen mightier than the sword, but has taught the world that ink may effectively be substituted for human blood in the settlement of international controversies.

The 'possum is now rolling fat, but lots of folks would just as soon eat a cat. Of course, if a 'possum isn't cooked right, maybe Tabby would be better. Not one person in a thousand knows how to cook a 'possum, but the know how person can do it so as to make epicures say "Oh, you 'possum."

We have only four weeks more in which to struggle along in our effort to find out what the Tom Thumb Judge Hughes would have been doing the past two years if he had been in President Wilson's shoes. We are no quitter, however, and so we are willing to keep up the struggle till the 7th of November.

Hughes thinks—or pretends to—that the American nation should be ready to go to war at any time and spend millions of dollars and lose thousands of lives "to protect on foreign soil Americans and commercial adventurers who, of their own free will, have invested their money or risked their lives in foreign parts under alien jurisdiction." Do you think so?

Gen. Jule Carr has been seeing the West. While coming back to North Carolina he ran across those eastern women who are swinging around the circle, doing a lot of campaign palavering for Hughes. It made General Carr sick to see the women messing around in politics and putting their foot in it. They seemed satisfied to come down off that "pedestal" and take to the stump where they could chew the rag and spit out punk. No wonder the ribald crowd is calling the m "daisy dreadnoughts" and "petticoat politishuners."

Republican papers declare that Wilson has let the belligerents bully this country, but that "Sweden, one twentieth as strong, has preserved her rights and maintained her dignity throughout the struggle." That would be news to Sweden, so a number of Republican newspapers should be sent to the Swedes so they can find out that they have bullied all the belligerents into respecting their rights. However, Sweden was called down a few days ago for trying to exercise her right to agree with a wholly justifiable position taken by Woodrow Wilson.

PAVING THE WAY TO SUCCESS

The business men of Orangeburg and the farmers of several adjacent counties in South Carolina have co-operated in the establishment of a packing house enterprise backed by a capital of $100,000. The establishment will soon be ready for operation, and the enterprise illustrates the splendid results that follow co-operation. "No man liveth unto himself." We are all neighbors, for what is everybody's business is the business of each in these days of modern progress. We now mobilize and work together for progress as well as for business.

The livestock convention and exposition held at Orangeburg yesterday and today means that the Orangeburg chamber of commerce and the people interested in the meat packing industry are paving the way to the success of their packing house enterprise. They have co-operated in its establishment, but that is not all there is after subscribing the capital and putting up the plant. The next thing to insure its success is the encouragement of the livestock industry in order that there may be the hogs and cattle and sheep necessary to the profitable operation of the plant.

The Orangeburg folks know that there is a way to do it, so they have held an exposition for displaying the best grades of meat animals and have held a state-wide conference at which the livestock industry was discussed from all its angles by experts and practical and successfuf men. They have started right and their intelligent proceeding along the right line shows that they know how to make a success of what they undertake. That is what we make of our undertakings when we know how. It is always up to us to pave the way to our success, for achievement does not come of itself, but by and through our intelligence and our well directed efforts.

There can be no failure of a packing house enterprise in the South if we will pave the way to its success by encouraging the raising of pure bred cattle, hogs and sheep and point out the way to farm so as to feed and fatten them according to a regular system of farm economics. Hearty and earnest co-operation is the guarantee of success and that is what is evident in the great undertaking at Orangeburg. Co-operation is nothing new except as to farmers and communities, for capital long ago demonstrated its value. Capital in co-operative enterprises is manifested in the organization of companies, syndicates, corporations and even trusts, and no men are better prepared to speak of the virtue and the value and the practical purposes of co-operation in a capitalistic and industrial way. Our great financial institutions are but co-operative enterprises, and so it was that at the recent meeting of the American Bankers' Association, Mr. Frank A. Vanderlip, president of the National City Bank, of New York, said in the powerful address which he delivered before that body:

"Organized industry is necessary to our present standard of living. We cannot live apart or provide wholly for ourselves; we must work with others; we are obliged to be partners, and in a partnership each is bound to do his level best. Whatever controversies there may be about divisions of the product, there ought to be agreement upon honest, sincere effort to increase all production for the common good. Not to co-operate to this end is to be disloyal to the community. There is an obligation here of the most binding character, and the people who understand this principle will surely lead in the world's affairs."

When we understand the potentiality of co-operation as Mr. Vanderlip knows it and has experienced it, we will realize upon it in all our endeavors, whether it be in finance, business, industry or agriculture. We make no mistake when we begin to know, as Mr. Vanderlip does, the power that there is in getting together to do things. The few may successfully do little things but it takes all to do big things of any kind.

When the many are mobilized, as Orangeburg has done it, success is bound to follow. We make success by knowing how, and South Carolina's packing house city is showing that it knows how and is going to do it.

"THE HEART OF THE MATTER"

"Dr. Eliot pierces the heart of the matter," Judge Hughes is quoted as having said in his speech in Baltimore Tuesday night, with reference to a recent published statement of the president emeritus of Harvard, endorsing President Wilson's policy toward the "promotion of American trade abroad." Whether Dr. Eliot "pierced" the heart of the matter or not, we are ready to agree with Judges Hughes that the learned doctor at least touched the vitals of the question of the American government's duty toward citizens who have investments abroad.

The Wilson record which Dr. Eliot heartily endorsed means: "No intervention by force of arms to protect on foreign soil American commercial and manufacturing adventurers who, of their own free will, have invested their money or risked their lives in foreign parts under alien jurisdiction." That is the language of Dr. Eliot as quoted in newspaper reports. Judge Hughes bitterly assails that policy. Logically, then, his policy would be the opposite, which would be intervention by force of arms, involving the expenditure of millions and the loss of thousands of American lives, to protect on foreign soil American commercial and manufacturing adventurers who, of their own free will, have invested their money in foreign parts under alien jurisdiction. How would the American people—the great mass of them—like such a policy as the latter? They will answer on November 7th.

Judge Hughes not only assails the Wilson policy, but undertakes to twist Dr. Eliot's statement of it into this shape:

"Think of that, merchants, salesmen, tellers, clerks and dealers, who, serving the world, take your place in communities where revolutions are frequent and only the respect for your flag and the power it symbolizes may stand between you and ruin or even death."

The Republican candidate is doing only what might be expected of him, taking the same position that great financial interests have maintained all along, that the American government should have gone to war with Mexico (that is all that intervention could mean) in order to establish there a stable government, by force of American arms, for the purpose of enhancing the value of the investments made by commercial and manufacturing "adventurers," of their own free will, knowing the conditions and circumstances.

That is where the big cry for intervention in Mexico was originated—with those big financial interests who have invested in Mexico and foresee wealth for themselves in intervention. They are not thinking for a moment of the American government's duty to its 100,000,000 citizens at home or its duty to poor bleeding Mexico. Not a thought have they for the requirements of justice, nor for the ultimate end of intervention. They think only in terms of dollars to be garnered by them as a consequence of order in Mexico established and maintained by force of American arms, through the spilling of rivers of American blood and the expenditure of millions of the people's money.

Yet, Judge Hughes, candidate for president, bitterly assails President Wilson for refusing to respond to the dictates of these "adventurers" to plunge his country into war with Mexico. While he has never said so in explicit terms, it is natural for us to presume that he would do what he attacks Wilson for failing to do. That means a Hughes administration would see to it that the investments of the "adventurers" in Mexico are protected, regardless of the cost in lives, heartaches and money.

Yes, the heart of the matter has been "pierced" and incidentally Judge Hughes' heart in the matter has been uncovered!

A PATRIOT AND HIS MONEY.

A patriot of great wealth and his money are not soon parted—for politics. "Malefactors of great wealth" part with their millions for politics because they get their money's worth in privileges and benefits. That class does not care what kind of government their country gets just so it enables them to get more wealth and then some.

The joke is going the rounds that Mr. Henry Ford will give his vote to Wilson but will give none of his great wad for the election of any president. He recognizes the fact that the modest contribution of a citizen concerned in the good of his country is different from that of the huge amounts to be contributed to political campaigns by corporation and trust magnates of great wealth whose object is not patriotic but purely avaricious and selfish. The patriot of great wealth is controlled by his impulse but the "vicious rich" are guided by their own interests and are actuated wholly by design. Nobody can get around the fact that big money is paid out with an object in view and not to promote a worthy purpose.

Comment is variously and humorously made that Mr. Ford is supporting Wilson, but, despite his annual income of $35,000,000, perhaps less, but very large, he holds a tight grip on his wad. Mr. Ford has the money, of course, but he does not propose to use it to finance a campaign that the people themselves ought to finance for patriotic reasons. Mr. Ford has conscientious scruples about it, but there are others who have no scruples at all but whose interest in politics is to feather their own nest.

If the $15,000,000,000 worth of New York corporations now supporting Hughes were to follow Mr. Ford's example, they would not be so concerned about paying for the election of a president who would serve them instead of the people. Mr. Ford is supporting Wilson for patriotic reasons, while the billionaire crowd is supporting Hughes for business reasons. For every dollar they spend for Republican success, they know they will get back ten-fold more by means of a tariff bill that will enable them to dig into the pockets of the people—if Hughes should be elected. All they do is to advance the campaign money and depend on Republican legislation that will enable them to make all the people pay for Hughes' election. Republican success would mean that all Americans, without regard to their politics, would have to pay like smoke for it. Tariff beneficiaries would pocket the money and be grateful and loyal to the Republican party on account of it.

Mr. Ford knows the danger menacing our Republic when combined wealth decides the choice of its rulers. He knows what happened to the ancient Roman empire when money said who should be emperor. You can't find the once world mistress on the map today, but you can find the last of her confined to a few pages of history. It is declared that "history repeats itself," and it certainly does when the people of any country help it to do so. People who have liberty have had to fight for it in all ages, but those who care more for privilege than they do for liberty pay for it and get it from those whom their wealth places in power to carry out their plans to protect their wealth and enable them to amass more till doomsday winds up the whole shooting match. It always does.

CURRENT COMMENT.

There is a sermon in this remark from the Jacksonville Times-Union: "The Republicans claim that they will break the Solid South. They have taken at least fifteen billion dollars from this section to swell the profits of Northern manufacturers, but the South isn't broke yet."—Plant City (Fla.) Courier.

Cotton still continues to show increased prices, a new high record being set yesterday despite the active submarine campaign of the Germans in the immediate vicinity of the United States. Each time more money is tacked on the price the South benefits and the farmers, who were almost ruined by the outbreak of the European war, take on a new lease of life.—Charlotte Observer.

Four weeks more and the election will have passed into history. In those four weeks the Democrats of North Carolina should do the most active kind of work so as not alone to have the Democratic party win, but to have it win by an overwhelming majority. There is need for activity all along the line in order to pile up a majority that will break the back of Republican hopes for years to come. The Republicans are more active than they have been in any campaign in the past 16 years. Reports that come show that in all parts of the State they are working in the various precincts, that pledge cards to vote the Republican ticket are being signed, and that the full Republican party vote is going to be polled. The Republicans are hoping that they will catch the Democrats napping. But they must not. In every precinct the Democratic voters should organize and get in shape to give the Republicans a drubbing of the kind that counts. This is the year when the Democratic party, with its splendid record in Nation and State to offer to the people, should increase its majority. It can do so if party workers and Democrats everywhere go at the work with a will. Attention should be paid to the registration of the Democratic voters, for failure to get the names on the books means a failure of the worst kind. The name of every Democrat in the State should be on the books. The precinct committee should see that there is a speaking campaign in each precinct. And on election day active Democrats should see that the vote is brought out. Activit yin every part of the State is the thing which is now needed. The fight should be pressed.—Raleigh News and Observer.

A. & M. BOYS ORGANIZE

Wilson-Bickett-Gardner Club Formed With Over 300 Members.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

West Raleigh, N. C., Oct. 11.—The students of A. & M. College have formed a Wilson-Bickett-Gardner club with an initial enrollment of over 300 members. C. W. Davis, of Beaufort, is president; P. McK. Williams, vice-president and J. C. Rose, of Conway, secretary-treasurer.

"Bob" Gantt, of Trinity College, organizer of the college men's Wilson-Bickett clubs, was present and made an earnest plea why each man who is a Democrat should take some part in the coming election in an effort to re-elect Woodrow Wilson, and to elect T. W. Bickett governor of North Carolina. Max Gardner, the Democratic nominee for lieutenant governor, was endorsed as a candidate for governor in 1920, and his name added to the club.

WORK SOON TO COMMENCE.

On Southern's Half Million Dollar Development at Greensboro.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Greensboro, N. C., Oct. 11.—Work will be commenced in a few days on the property near Pomona, which the Southern Railway has purchased for the erection of a round house, and modern coal chute and an additional yard trackage. The contract for the grading has been made with the Lane Construction Company, of Baltimore. This concern is expected to bring to the city in a few days a force of laborers and equipment for moving dirt. As soon as the land is graded, work will be commenced on the erection of the round house and coal chute. The improvements will cost in the neighborhood of a half million dollars.

FAYETTEVILLE PLANT SOLD.

Wood-Working Factory's Assets Sold at Auction to C. M. Watson.

Fayetteville, N. F., Oct. 11.—The property and assets of the Cowell Woodenware Company of this city were sold at public auction here yesterday afternoon to C. M. Watson for $11,271. The sale included the woodworking plant located on Williams and Rankin streets, a perpetual right of way and easement for a spur track running into the plant from the yards of the Atlantic Coast Line; a quantity of manufactured stock consisting of tubs, buckets, pails, barrels, staves, lumber and boards; the office equipment and a number of accounts. The sale was made to satisfy a mortgage held by the Cumberland Savings & Trust Company, under a court order issued by Judge Winston at the August term of Cumberland court.

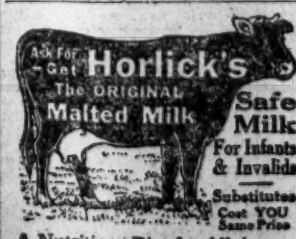
MIGRATION OF THE NEGRO TO NORTH GIVES CONCERN

Attracted Attention of Labor Department—May Investigate Later.

Washington, Oct. 11.—Unprecedented migration of negro laborers from the South toward the North, where the war has resulted in scarcity of European immigration laborers, has attracted the attention of the Department of Labor.

Reports are being received from Northern labor organizations who view the movement with disfavor and from employers in the South who regard it with some apprehension.

Material is being preserved which may be used later, should the movement call for investigation.



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FACTS ABOUT N. CAROLINA

Developed by N. C. Club at the University in Discussion—Mr. Hobbs Reads Paper.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Chapel Hill, N. C., Oct. 11.—The North Carolina Club at the University held its second meeting of the year this week, devoting its discussion to the production of primary wealth in the State, both by agriculture and by manufacture. Over 50 members were present to engage in the general discussion, led by Prof. E. C. Branson. Papers were read by S. H. Hobbs, Jr., of Sampson county, and W. E. Price, of Rockingham.

"The agricultural wealth created in North Carolina in 1915 by crops alone amounted to $202,000,000," declared Mr. Hobbs. "Now, if we add to this the wealth created by livestock we have a grand total of $242,000,000." He furthermore showed this to be the greatest wealth created by any other single industry in North Carolina. Manufacture ranks next to agriculture in the creation of wealth and gets that rank even though it creates less than half the wealth which agriculture creates.

Another striking statement from Mr. Hobbs' paper was: "The banks of the State have been able to accumulate resources amounting in round numbers to $200,000,000. It is immensely significant that the wealth created by agriculture in a single year is $40,000,000 greater than the resources of our banks have been able to accumulate in 250 years." In 1914, the total tax value of all property in this state amounted to $807,000,000. "In other words, we create by agriculture in three and one-third years as much wealth as the State has been able to get upon the tax books in her entire history. In 1915 the gold we produced was worth the amazing amount of $130,000. But in 1916 we produced $129,000 of wool alone, while our honey and wax was worth more than three times the gold produced the same year."

GOVERNMENT OWNERSHIP OF RAILROADS TO BE DEBATED

Query for State-wide Debate By High Schools Next Spring.

Chapel Hill, N. C., Oct. 11.—The High School Debating Union of North Carolina has just announced through its secretary, E. R. Rankin, the query for discussion among the high schools this year and the conditions governing the contest. The query reads as follows: "Resolved, that the Federal Government Should Own and Operate the Railways." A bulletin of 60 or 70 pages containing outlines and arguments on both sides will be sent free of charge to all schools which are members of the union. Every secondary school in the State is furthermore invited to become a member and participate in the contest of 1917, with the finals at the University.

The triangular debates will be held throughout the State the latter part of March and the final contest early in April.

Norfolk, Va., Oct. 11.—The Naval Board of Inquiry investigating the wrecking of the United States cruiser Memphis, off San Domingo, continued in session today behind closed doors, examining practically all of the officers of the ill-fated ship.

LONE SURVIVOR OF CREW OF MERRIMAC DIES AT SKYLAND.

Riley Powers Passes Away at Home Near Asheville.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Asheville, N. C., Oct. 11.—W. R. (Riley) Powers, lone survivor of the crew of the Merrimac, the Confederate vessel, which gave such an account of itself as the first steel armored vessel afloat, died yesterday at his home at Skyland, after an illness of several weeks. Mr. Powers, who was 80 years of age, enlisted on the gun crew of the Merrimac when that vessel was first placed in commission, and fought through the remaining four years of the War Between the States. When the Merrimac was sunk by Confederates to keep her from falling into the hands of the Northern forces, Colonel Powers left its service and entered the Confederate infantry, serving with distinction. The funeral was held yesterday afternoon from the late home of the deceased, Rev. W. A. Thomas officiating.

GENERAL CARR THE SPEAKER

On Confederate Veterans' Day at Central Carolina Fair.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Greensboro, N. C., Oct. 11.—Today was Confederate Veterans' Day at the Central Carolina fair, and the occasion was featured by an address by Gen. Julian S. Carr, commander of the North Carolina Camp of United Confederate Veterans. Splendid weather brought out a large attendance. Yesterday morning the weather was threatening, and Secretary Daniel was somewhat worried over the outlook for the great fair, but today he was all smiles, and delighted at the weather and the attendance. Thursday is usually the big day and Friday will also be a day of large attendance because all school children of Guilford and Randolph counties will be admitted free on that day. All who attend comment upon the improvement in exhibits over former years. The racing is above the average.

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Wilmington, N. C.

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THREE THOUSAND MARK PASSED FOR THE FUND

Wilson Campaign Workers Feel Much Encouraged.

Notable Contribution of $500 Yesterday. Nearly 200 Contributors Thus Far. "Must Pay for Our Ride." Will Continue Efforts.

The old town of Wilmington and a few friends from the outside yesterday awoke to a new sense of their responsibility in helping to re-elect President Woodrow Wilson and the Democratic administration at Washington, and as a result of the activities of the more progressive teams of the local Wilson Club during the day the fund being raised for campaign purposes—for the enlightenment of the people to a personal appreciation of the motto: "We will keep Wilson in the White House because he has kept us out of the trenches," if for no other considerations, was carried beyond the $3,000 mark.

The largest personal contribution for the day was from that public-spirited Wilmingtonian, Col. Walker Taylor, who informed members of the committee who called upon him that although he had already subscribed $150 through the State Finance Committee, he was anxious to make his contribution an even $500 and he handed them a check for $350.

Another large contributor was Mr. G. Herbert Smith, of Acme, N. C., a Columbus man by adoption, but a Wilmingtonian "ueber alles". He handed the committee a check for $50 and those who know of his Democracy say that another check of equal amount or more would be forthcoming, if it were needed.

Still another contribution, one that was especially appreciated as coming from a business man, a deep student of affairs and a discriminating judge of men and measures, was that of Mr. J. Allan Taylor, who sent $25 and a suggestion that will be valuable in the work of the committee.

The first lady contributor to the fund from Wilmington wos one who did signal service four years ago when Wilmington set the goal of $10,000 for the campaign fund, and it was raised with ease. Reference is to Mrs. E. May Glenn Toon, who promises still further support to the committee in its work this year.

Way up in Waynesville, N. C., another Wilmingtonian got a copy of The Star, saw what Wilmington Democrats were doing and enclosed his check for $2.50 with a good wish for the success of the committee and for the election of Woodrow Wilson. This check was from Mr. C. E. Haskett and is acknowledged below.

And hardly had the other contributions been received than another leveled-headed Wilmington business man, Mr. P. Pearsall, without personal solicitation at all, wrote his check for $10 and forwarded it to the committee, showing that business men of large affairs as well as the men of smaller means are interested in the re-election of Wilson.

Another contribution of $10 was from an old war horse of Democracy in New Hanover—Register of Deeds John Haar. He gave his contribution to Mr. S. A. Matthews' committee and expressed the wish that he could give more.

And so the entire list of contributions of yesetrlay might be analyzed, but the list itself is the best evidance of how the people are becoming aroused. And here it is:

Previously acknowledged		$2,412.25
Cyrus D. Hogue, Chairman:		
Walker Taylor, previous contrib.	$150.00	
Walker Taylor	350.00	
J. A. Taylor	25.00	
P. Pearsall	10.00	
C. E. Haskett	2.50	
G. L. Paddison, Burgaw	2.00	
D. S. Oliver	1.00	
J. D. McCarley	1.00	
	$541.50	$541.50
J. A. McNorton, Chairman:		
G. Herbert Smith, Acme	$50.00	
Democrat	1.00	
Jas. F. Tripp	2.00	
Fred E. Little	1.00	
Mrs. E. May Glenn Toon	1.00	
	$55.00	$55.00
S. A. Matthews, Chairman.		
John Haar	$10.00	
Ed Register	5.00	
R. A. Burnett	2.00	
S. A. Matthews	2.00	
John D. Bellamy, Jr.	2.00	
F. A. Cashwell	1.00	
J. Russell Wood	1.00	
Ben J. King	1.00	
	$24.00	$24.00
D. H. Howes, Jr., Chairman.		
C. N. King	$1.00	
R. V. Kennedy	1.00	
H. R. Gardner	1.00	
T. A. Lawther	1.00	
F. L. Huggins	1.00	
Odis B. Hinnant	1.00	
L. Hanson, Jr.	1.00	
H. A. Huggins	1.00	
W. G. Horne, Rocky Mt.	1.00	
E. P. Weathersbee	1.00	
J. F. Mann	1.00	
J. M. Branch	1.00	
L. C. Robertson, Jr.	1.00	
E. F. Williams	1.00	
E. L. Hart	1.00	
S. M. Chinnis	1.00	
	$16.00	$16.00
Grand Total		$3,048.75

The committees will continue their work today and throughout the week, but it is emphasized that those wishing to make contributions should do so at once, as the time is short and the amounts must be forwarded as speedily as possible. If anyone, either in or out of the city, desires to contribute, the contribution may be forwarded to The Star, it will be acknowledged and forwarded at once to the State Finance committee of which Mr. Hugh MacRae of this city, is chairman. The need is urgent and all who feel that they are due the present Democratic administration a debt of gratitude are asked to make their contributions now. In this connection, the following editorial from the Raleigh Times is about the strongest appeal that has been seen in the line of the need for giving and for giving at once:

Pay for Our Ride.

If the "South is in the Saddle," it should pay for its ride. So far as the places of power in the House and the Senate, held by Southern men and made

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BIG POSSIBILITIES FOR TRADE IN CHINA

Great Opportunities For Commerce, Declares Visitors

Dr. Clarence Owens and Hon. David D. Rose Speak at Meeting at Chamber of Commerce—Given Cordial Reception.

The great possibilities that China offers to the financial and commercial leaders of Wilmington and North Carolina, as well as the entire South, was pictured in glowing words to a gathering of representative business men at the Chamber of Commerce last night by Dr. Clarence J. Owens, managing director of the Southern Commercial Congress and president of the Chinese-American Products Exchange Company, and by Hon. David S. Rose, of Milwaukee, Wis., general counsel of the company, who was the head of a commission that went to China this year and investigated the trade opportunities of that country.

The meeting was presided over by President Marcus W. Jacobi, of the Chamber of Commerce, who introduced the speakers of the evening. The meeting was informal, cigars and cigarettes being passed around and everyone being made to feel at home. The addresses were very illuminating and conditions in China were discussed in a manner that presented a new view of American trade in the Orient.

The speakers were greeted with frequent applause and especially when mention was made by Dr. Owens, in speaking of the Federal Reserve act, that "we thank God for this legislation enacted under the wise leadership of the Chief Executive and his cabinet—and I do not speak politically." He was again cheered when he declared that he delighted to speak a word for the honored son of North Carolina, who in spite of what political opponents may say to the contrary, has rendered a most distinguished service to his country—Josephus Daniels.

Dr. Owens explained the economic advantages the South enjoys by the use of the Panama Canal in handling freight to and from the Orient to and from Southern ports, over the overland rate from Pacific ports as freight may be distributed from Southern ports as far west as Denver and Chicago at lower rates than the overland from San Francisco, Seattle or Portland. This one fact will eventually revolutionize commerce through South Atlantic terminals, he declared.

Dr. Owens explained the leadership of the Southern Commercial Congress in sending three commissions to China during the past year, and announced the practical results. The commission, he said, handled the questions of shipping, banking and direct trade. The Republic of China has guaranteed $3,000,000 gold bonds for the launching of a shipping line from China to the Atlantic coast by way of the Panama Canal. These bonds bear 6 per cent with a 4 per cent sinking fund to retire them in 25 years. These bonds are now being placed by the Chinese-American Product Exchange Company.

In response to questions from those in the audience, Dr. Owens also explained that his company is not offering any stock for sale, but that it is simply desired to learn what Wilmington can offer in the way of advantages for vessels that call here for cargoes. He suggested that this should be taken up by a committee from the Chamber of Commerce and President Jacobi stated that it would be taken up by the traffic committee of this body.

A bank for direct exchange with a capitalization of $1,000,000 is now being organized, said Dr. Owens, with branches in four treaty ports in China. The commercial company for direct trade, of which Dr. Owens is president, with a capitalization of $1,000,000 is an entity with its correspondent company in China under the presidency of Kai Fu Shah, the former minister from China to the United States.

It is the hour of opportunity for North Carolina and the South, declared Dr. Owens, and the manhood of this great southeastern water front must hear the call of destiny. He predicted that Wilmington would be awake to this opportunity and that its public men would catch the vision of greater things for the future. Tomorrow must be yesterday plus today, he declared, and it is up to the men of today to make the future one of which their children will be proud.

Mr. Rose devoted his entire address to a discussion of conditions in China and dwelt at length upon the description of the character and manner of living among the Chinese. He spent four months in Pekin this year and had every facility for studying the government and its people as he was in company with Kai Fu Shah for more than two months of that time.

He gave many illustrations showing that the Chinese are strictly honest in their dealings, hospitable to visitors and especially Americans. During its history of 6,000 years, he stated, China has never repudiated a debt and has never failed to take care of every bond issue.

There are more opportunities offered the South and more pioneer work to be done in China than there was one year ago, he declared. He told of the opportunities that exist for cotton mills, steel works, glass plants, tanneries, shoe factories and other industries.

Living is cheap in China, he explained, and an expert brick mason or carpenter can be hired for $30 a month, while an ordinary laborer can be hired for from $6 to $8 a month. He discussed the customs of the Chinese people, showing that they have a high sense of artistry and possess every faculty for making a business a success.

"What will happen after the European war," is a question he declared that is uppermost in the minds of every business man. America cannot look to Europe for exporting much of her products and hence she must look to other markets. He made an earnest appeal that steps be taken for direct trade with China which can only be secured by having adequate exchange facilities for American banks and with the necessary ships. He thought that trading with China through England had gone on long enough and that it is time America is awaking to her opportunities.

—The New Hanover Transit Co. have moved their offices from Second and Princess streets, and are now occupying more elaborate quarters in the Trust building, at Front and Market streets. They are occupying rooms 73 to 75, inclusive.

TELLS OF PLANS FOR MEETING IN NORFOLK

Southern Commercial Congress to Have Interesting Programme.

Dr. Clarence J. Owens, Managing Director, Says International Reconstruction to Be Theme—North Carolinians to Speak.

The theme of the discussions of the Southern Commercial Congress at its eighth annual meeting in Norfolk, Va., December 11-14, will be "International Reconstruction," according to Dr. Clarence J. Owens, managing director of the organization, who was in Wilmington yesterday.

Dr. Owens called attention to the fact that Lieutenant Governor Daughtridge, of Rocky Mount, and Mr. Albert E. Tate, of High Point, are the North Carolina directors of the Congress. The Wilmington Chamber of Commerce will appoint ten official delegates for the annual meeting. All of the Southern commercial secretaries have been invited to attend the meeting and Secretary H. B. Branch, of the local chamber, is expected to attend.

Governor Locke Craig will deliver an address on the opening day in Norfolk, according to Dr. Owens, and will issue commissions to one hundred representative men of North Carolina to go as official delegates. Governor Craig is also expected to participate in the second conference of the House of Southern Governors that will be in session during the Norfolk Congress. Commissioner A. W. Graham, of the State Department of Agriculture, will also attend the congress and join in the sessions of the National Association of Commissioners of Agriculture.

"Norfolk, Va., the port city selected for this notable congress is making elaborate arrangements for the convention," said Dr. Owen last night, "and the city with its history, its port facilities and its commercial advantages will be interpreted as a leading foreign trade capital of the United States. Exports through Norfolk have quintupled in a year, increasing from twenty-five million dollars to one hundred and twenty-five million.

"The Southern Commercial Congress has for nearly a decade been a leading factor in the agricultural and commercial development of the Southern States. The congress has conducted many national activities and three notable international investigations. Its commercial expedition to Latin America quickened the relations between the United States and South and Central America."

Dr. Owens personally conducted this expedition, as also the two European investigations, serving as director general and as a member of the United States commission appointed by President Wilson.

The Southern Congress assembled the men and raised about one hundred thousand dollars that made possible the American Commission on Agricultural Organization," said Dr. Owens, "that in 1913 made the investigation of agricultural finance, production, distribution and organization in eighteen countries of Europe. North Carolina was represented on the commission by E. L. Daughtridge, Albert E. Tate and John Sprunt Hill. This notable service has resulted in the enactment of the Federal Farm Loan Act, and North Carolina is organizing to secure one of the 12 district banks to be organized under this law.

"The act is regarded as the new declaration of independence of American agriculture," declared Dr. Owens, "as it makes liquid forty billions of wealth of American agriculture and makes an acre of land liquid as a basis of credit, for a long time mortgage loans at low rates of interest and on the amortization plan."

ALLEGED DESERTER FROM THIRD REGIMENT ARRESTED AT HAMLET

Private Claude Spears Brought to Wilmington by Deputy Sheriff Terry.

Alleged to have deserted his regiment at Hamlet, while en route to the border, about ten days ago, Claude Spears, aged 20, a private in Company B, Third North Carolina Regiment, of the National Guard, was brought to Wilmington yesterday morning by Deputy Sheriff Terry, of Richmond county, and delivered in the custody of Lieut. Edward H. Holmes, recruiting officer.

Spears, who is still wearing the army uniform, claims that he did not intentionally desert his regiment, but was merely left behind and intended to catch a later train for the border and rejoin his company. Before he carried out this plan, however, he was arrested by Sheriff Baldwin, of Richmond county, in whose custody he has been held until yesterday.

Lieutenant Holmes turned Spears over to the local police, and wired the adjutant general at Washington for instructions. At a late hour no word had been received from Washington, and Spears still occupies a cell at police headquarters.

Company B, the unit to which the prisoner belongs, is made up principally of Richmond county men and has its headquarters at Rockingham.

TWO ALARMS YESTERDAY.

Firemen Called on to Extinguish Two Small Blazes.

Just to show that he had not been in the least disturbed by the insults that were heaped upon him on Fire Prevention Day, the Fire Demon has been unusually active in Wilmington since Monday.

Tuesday he grabbed the handle factory on the water front, and made a meal out of that, and yesterday he started to do more damage. However, the firemen beat him to it, and undid his work before he had time to get a fair start.

The first alarm was turned in at 9:13 A. M. from the residence of James Kee, colored, No. 1210 Princess street, while the second was from the residence of Mary Howe, also colored, No. 1104 North Ninth street, at 11:04 A. M. Little damage was done at either place.

Arrives For Cotton.

The Norwegian steamship Krosfond, 1,033 tons net, commanded by Capt. Kordol, arrived in port yesterday from Glasgow, Scotland, and is berthed at one of the wharves at the Champion Compress. She is here for cotton and has already commenced taking on her cargo. The vessel is consigned to Alex. Sprunt & Son.

COUNCILMAN BUNTING IS PURCHASING AGENT

Mayor Moore Will Give More Time To Work of Supervision

Council Asked to Appropriate Money For Milk Station For Babies—Improvement of Streets Discussed—Other Matters.

Councilman L. M. Bunting was yesterday elected purchasing agent of the city of Wilmington at the regular weekly meeting of City Council, and Mayor P. Q. Moore, who has performed the duties of this office during the past three years, will give more time to the work of oversight and supervision of the different departments. Councilman Bunting will keep regular office hours and is to be allowed an additional compensation of $25 a month for the performance of his duties as purchasing agent.

Council was asked to appropriate some $35 or $40 a month during the winter for the maintenance of the milk station for babies and was also requested to give $200 for the Corn Show. Both were referred to the finance committee with the recommendation that the former appropriation be made.

Councilman McCaig reported that he and Councilman Bunting had inspected South Front street and they thought that the three blocks south of Castle should be paved but believed that it should be of a permanent nature. He recommended that no steps be taken immediately, however, as the taxes have not yet begun to come in in large sums and the city doesn't have the money.

Councilman Bradshaw, referring to complaints that have been made about other streets being in bad condition, said he had gone over the city on Tuesday and failed to find them in such a terribly bad condition. He thought, however, that more attention should be paid to the bridges and that before they are painted the rust should be scraped off. This will be done in the future, he stated. Councilman McCaig called attention to the bad condition of a block at Carolina Heights which he thought should be repaired as early as possible.

Upon motion of Councilman McCaig the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

"Whereas, the mayor is charged by the charter of the city with the oversight and supervision of all the departments thereof, and of all officers and employes, and

"Whereas, it is desirable, in order that he may devote more time to the duties enumerated in the charter, that he should be relieved of some of the office work hertofore devolving upon him, thereby permitting his presence out doors to a greater extent,

"Therefore, Be it Resolved, That the duties of purchasing agent, heretofore performed by the mayor be and are hereby assigned to Councilman Louis M. Bunting, as provided for in section 10 of the amendment to the city charter, passed by the General Assembly on the 7th day of March, 1913. All property, supplies and materials of whatsoever kind shall be purchased only upon order of the purchasing agent, and in accordance with rules and regulations now existing or that may hereafter be adopted.

"Resolved, further, that the purchasing agent be requested to fix regular office hours during which he may be found at the city hall for the transaction of public business.

"Resolved, further, that in consideration of the special duties to be performed by said purchasing agent, a compensation of $25 a month be allowed to him, in addition to the salary fixed by law, for his services as councilman."

In urging that the milk station be maintained during the winter, Dr. C. P. Bolles explained that during the summer 10,000 feedings had been prepared at the station at a cost of $300, all of which with the exception of $30 received for milk, had been contributed by private parties. The milk was furnished free of charge to those unable to pay for it and was prepared under prescriptions from different physicians in the city. He spoke of the splendid work of Miss Pinner, the public health nurse.

Dr. J. B. Sidbury, who has been closely identified with the milk station, thought it would take only about $35 or $40 a month during the winter months. Dr. Bolles pointed out that of every 100 babies born in the United States 20 die before they reach the age of two years and of those 20 there are 17 that have been artificially fed. He thought it a disgrace to the United States that it has such a high infant mortality. It has already been demonstrated that the mortality in Wilmington, he said, had been reduced because of the milk station.

Councilman Merritt moved that the matter be referred to the finance committee with the recommendation that it be granted. Councilman McCaig objected to the recommendation being incorporated because he felt that this would give the committee no authority to make an investigation. However, the recommendation was also adopted.

Later in the meeting Dr. E. J. Wood, who had come before Council to speak of the splendid work that is being done by Mr. George F. Catlett, director of the laboratory, declared that he knew of no one thing that has been more helpful to the people of Wilmington than the milk station.

Messrs. Meares Harriss, Roger Moore and H. Lacy Hunt constituted a delegation from the executive committee of the Corn Show who asked that Council appropriate $200 towards paying the expense of the Corn Show. This was referred to the finance committee.

Director Catlett, of the city laboratory, asked that new flooring and other needed equipment be placed in the laboratory. He stated that there was some apparatus at the waterworks plant that is not now needed which could be sold for $250 and suggested that this money be used for the needed improvements. On motion of Councilman Merritt his request was granted.

Dr. Wood declared that the city laboratory is doing more to control preventive diseases in Wilmington than any other institution. It is now possible to detect beyond doubt the presence of infective germs and the result is that physicians are better able to determine the treatment of patients. He declared further than the State laboratory is not doing better or more efficient work. He thought that Director Catlett is the most overworked man of his acquaintance.

Councilman Jones submitted the following recommendation which was accepted by Council:

"The report submitted by the expert

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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Mrs. J. D. Robinson spent Tuesday with her mother at Watha.

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Miss Leslie Sturdivant is visiting at her old home near Pittsboro.

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Mrs. Julia Scott Seward, of Jacksonville, was a guest of the Orton yesterday.

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Miss Louise Beery has returned from her vacation, which she spent in New York.

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Mrs. J. G. Barentine, who spent the summer in the North, has returned home.

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Mr. and Mrs. Rivenbark, of Wagram, are visiting their sister, Mrs. J. D. Robinson.

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Miss Goldie Smith has returned from a delightful visit to friends and relatives at New Bern.

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Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Locky, of Charlotte, were among those registered at the Wilmington yesterday.

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Mrs. Williams Harriss left yesterday for Henderson, where she will spend several weeks with relatives.

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Bond, of Lumberton, were in the city yesterday. They were guests of the Orton.

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Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure will meet with his Bible class at the Y. W. C. A. tomorrow morning at 11:30 oo'lock.

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The Literary Department of Sorosis will meet this afternoon at 4 o'clock at the club rooms, No. 116 North Third street.

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The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Winter Park Presbyterian church will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Chadbourn building.

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Mrs. Paul Mintford and children, of this city, have gone to Norfolk, where they will spend several weeks with relatives.

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Mr. and Mrs. Vance Bounds have returned from Bennettsville, S. C., where they attended the marriage of Mr. Bound's sister.

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A benefit social for the purpose of raising funds for the school will be given at the Seagate school tonight. The public is cordially invited to attend.

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Misses Evelyn Kenarick and Rozelle Ditmore conducted a very delightful story hour at the Robert Strange playground on Monday afternoon. There were 35 present.

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Miss Mattie Peden, of the office of the City Clerk and Treasurer, will leave tonight for New York, where she will be the house guest of Senator and Mrs. A. W. Burlingame for two weeks.

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Mr. J. W. Buck and family, who have been at Ridgecrest for the last several months, have returned home, here, their many friends in the city will be glad to learn.

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The Y. W. C. A. extends a most cordial invitation to all Eighth grade girls and High School girls to meet at the association on Friday afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock. A good time is promised all who attend.

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Yesterday's Baltimore Sun: "Mrs. Charles Bidgood, of Wilmington, N. C., is the house guest for a short time of Doctor and Mrs. Hugh Hampton Young at their residence on Cold Spring lane and University Parkway."

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Greensboro, N. C., Oct. 11.—Miss Lily John Starr was married to Alexander Hamilton Masters in Centenary Methodist church yesterday at noon, Rev. J. H. Bennett, pastor of the church, officiating. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Masters left on train No. 21 for a bridal trip to the western part of the State. They will be at home after two weeks at 609 Summit avenue.

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Greensboro, N. C., Oct. 11.—Mr. W. H. Plummer, of Burlington, and Miss Mary Milliner were married today at the bride's home in Reidsville, Rev. D. I. Craig officiating. A large number of Greensboro people attended the ceremony. The couple left on train No. 36 for Northern cities, and will be at home after October 20th at Burlington, where Mr. Plummer is engaged in the hotel business.

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An enjoyable social which included dancing was held last night at the home of Mrs. W. H. Shearin, at Castle Haynes. Among guests present were: Misses Katie Smith, Jonnie Winders, E. Shearin, Edna Cobbs, B. Roberts, Mrs. Roberts and the Misses Seitter and Smith. Other guests were: Messrs. Herebert Ridder, Harry Webb, E. R. Jones, W. W. Rust, Van Bavel, Mr. Tinga, Mr. Edwards and Mr. Cox.

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Fayetteville, N. C., Oct. 11.—Miss Louise Eugenia Sessions, of Fort Pierce, Fla., and Albert L. Chalker, of Rockledge in the same state, were married at the home of Rev. J. S. Snyder, pastor of the First Baptist church, here last night and left at 12:35 this morning for Leland, Fla., where they will make their home. Mrs. Chalker was visiting her sister, Mrs. A. B. Breece, in this city. The marriage was attended only by a few friends and the members of the family, the wedding being a surprise to most of the bride's friends here. Mrs. Chalker's sister and Mr. Breece were married in much the same manner at Mr. Snyder's home in May.

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MRS. SLADE A. SMITH GIVES RECEPTION TO FACULTY

Bolton, N. C., Oct. 11.—Attractive in every detail was the reception by Mrs. Slade A. Smith, Wednesday afternoon from four to six, in honor of Misses Francis Summerell, Eliabeth Craddock and Louise Gunn, the charming members of the school faculty.

A color scheme of white and gold, the college colors of the honor guests, was effectively carried out in the decorations of golden rod, mari-golds and white asters—transforming the home into a bower of beauty. The effect was enhanced by numerous lights, softly shaded in yellow, an approprite setting for the members of the receiving party in their filmy white and yellow gowns.

The guests were welcomed by Mrs. Smith and presented by Mrs. GeBotte to the receiving line, in which were Miss Craddock, Miss Summerell, Miss Gunn, Mrs. Fred Coleman and Mesdames F. T. Wooten and J. A. Brown, of Chadbourn, Mrs. Smith's house guests.

Mrs. Smith was assisted in her duties by Mrs. Carpenter and Mrs. Ennis who received in the dining room, where an elegant salad course and delicious ices and cakes were served by Mrs. Allen and Mrs. Benton, who poured coffee in the hall, and by Mrs. Moyers and Mrs. Stuart, who delighted all with music and song.

About forty ladies called to meet the honor guests, who won all hearts by their charm and vivacity.

Mrs. Smith, the gracious hostess, and her assistants gave all who attended this function an afternoon of rare pleasure.

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SHEPARD-CRAFT WEDDING IS CELEBRATED AT BRIDE'S HOME

An attractive home wedding was celebrated yesterday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents, at 3:15 o'clock, when Miss Annie Hurlburt Shepard, daughter of Mrs. A. H. Shepard, No. 513 Princess street, became the bride of Mr. Archibald Charles Craft, Jr. The ceremony was witnessed only by a few intimate friends and relatives of the bride and groom. Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure, pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, was the officiating clergyman.

The parlor was very prettily decorated for the occasion with golden rod, Southern smilax and potted plants, while an improvised altar in front of which the ceremony was performed added to the attractiveness of the room.

The bride entered the room on her father's arm who gave her away. She wore a pretty traveling dress of dark blue and a corsage bouquet of pink roses.

The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Mary Shepard, maid of honor, who preceded her to the altar. The groom entered with his best man, Mr. P. F. B. Price, and was joined at the altar by the bride.

The members of the bridal party entered the parlor to the strains of "Bridal Chorus," from Lohengrin, while immediately after the ceremony Mendelssohn's "Wedding March" was rendered by Miss Cannie Chasten.

Following the ceremony, the young couple left on the 3:45 train for the mountains of North Carolina, where the honeymoon will be spent. Upon their return to this city, they will take up their residence at No. 119 North Sixth street.

The wedding was attended by Mr. Carlyle Shepard, of the University of North Carolina, a brother of the bride, and Mr. Eugene Craft, of Trinity College Durham, a brother of the groom. Other out-of-town guests included: Mrs. M. C. Matthews, of Rose Hill; Mrs. John Paul Lucas, and Miss Edith Lucas, of Charlotte; Mrs. H. B. Bloodworth, Mrs. S. C. Porter, Miss Sarah Durham, of Rocky Point.

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BEAUTIFUL CHURCH WEDDING CELEBRATED LAST EVENING

With the whole color scheme, both of the gowns of the members of the bridal party and the decorations, carrying out the rainbow effect, a beautiful and impressive wedding was solemnized yesterday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock, when Miss Harriett Louise Sholar, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Sholar, of Edgewood, became the bride of Mr. Marvin Jason Cowell, of Wilmington, in the presence of a large number of their friends and relatives, at Fifth Avenue Methodist church. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. H. Shore, pastor of the church.

The color scheme was built around a beautiful painted rainbow, which was suspended above the altar. Round this vari-colored bow were many other beautiful floral effects and decorations including smilax and golden rod, while hanging gray moss in the background furnished a cloud effect for the rainbow. The decoration scheme was arranged by Mr. E. D. Warren.

The ribbon children entered and walked down the north aisle first. They were followed by the bridesmaids, the maid of honor and matrons of honor and other members of the bridal party including the ushers. Last of all entered the groom and bride, who joined each other in front of the altar. Entrance was made by the bridal party to the strains of "Bridal Chorus," from Lohengrin, played by the organist, Mrs. G. A. Farrar, who also played softly during the ceremony, "O Thou Sublime, Sweet Evening Star." The ring ceremony was used, and immediately after the ceremony, Mendelssohn's Wedding March was played as the bridal party left the church.

The bride presented a most attractive appearance, being attired in a white charmeuse gown with pearl trimmings and silk lace and a veil of orange blossoms. She carried a beautiful shower bouquet of bride roses and lilies of the valley. She was given away by her father.

Miss Emmie Belle LeGwin, maid of honor, wore a gown of white tulle and pink taffeta and carried a bouquet of chrysanthemums tied with chiffon to match her dress. Around her throat she wore a pearl necklace. Her hat was of black velvet with pink feather tips.

Little Misses Mary B. Williams and Gene LeGwin, the ribbon children, were prettily dressed in white net with blue ribbons, while the ring bearer, little Miss Alice Fay Schulken, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schulken, of Audubon, wore white net with white ribbon trimmings and brought the ring in on a big white chrysanthemum blossom.

The bridesmaids were Misses Lillian Reeves and Lois Allen. Miss Reeves was attired in a white tulle dress with green taffeta trimmings and carried a bouquet of ferns, while Miss Allen wore white tulle with lavender taffeta trimmings and also carried a bouquet of ferns. Both wore black velvet hats with green taffeta crowns.

The matrons of honor were Mesdames E. A. Palmgren and R. J. Benton. Mrs. Palmgren wore white tulle and yellow taffeta, while Mrs. Benton wore white tulle and blue taffeta. Both wore black velvet hats with silver ornaments and both carried bouquets of ferns. Each wore pearl necklaces.

Mr. E. A. Palmgren acted as master of ceremonies, while Mr. W. A. McGirt was best man. The following acted as ushers: Messrs. Ralph Sholar, J. M. Byrd, E. Fleet Williams and E. G. Powell.

Both the bride and groom are popular young people of this city with a wide circle of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Cowell left on the 6:45 o'clock train for New York and will spend their honeymoon in different Northern cities. Upon their return about two weeks hence to North Carolina, they will visit the bride's parents at Edgewood, and will later return to Wilmington, where they will take up their residence.

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LIVE STOCK EXHIBIT FEATURE

Will be Special Attraction at the Corn Show—Mr. Melvin Talks of Brunswick.

A great deal of interest is being taken by exhibitors in the nine counties included in the territory of the Wilmington Corn Show in the livestock exhibit this year, which will be a great deal larger than at the previous shows, and will be a big feature of the fair.

Mr. R. T. Melvin, of Supply, N. C., farm demonstration agent for Brunswick county, and a member of the Executive Committee of the Wilmington Corn Show, visited Wilmington yesterday in the interest of the approaching fair. Mr. Melvin is very much elated at the interest the people of Brunswick county are taking in the Wilmington show. He stated that the exhibits from his county would be numerous and first-class in every respect. The township fairs which are being held throughout Brunswick this month, under his supervision, will be a means of attracting the attention of the people to the Corn Show at Wilmington and many of these exhibits will be sent here for display. The Brunswick County Fair will be held at Bolivia November 4th and 5th, and Mr. Melvin states that the principal exhibits used here will be sent to Wilmington. The importance of the Corn Show at Wilmington will be emphasized during the two days of the Brunswick fair. Brunswick is planning to come forward with the best exhibits on record from that county.

Reports from other counties are to the effect that the exhibits will be much more extensive and of a great deal more importance this year. In addition to the general prize list a banner will be awarded for the best county exhibit, and it is planned also to have the Boards of County Commissioners of the eight counties, not including New Hanover, to each make an appropriation for the county exhibits. The work to secure interest in this matter is being vigorously carried forward at this time. A great deal more importance is being attached to the live stock exhibit and this will be one of the most interesting features. This alone is expected to attract a large number of outsiders to Wilmington.

Local committees are planning for a number of very attractive and interesting features for the four days of the fair in addition to the regular exhibits, as already announced in the prize list book. The interest being taken in the Corn Show is unusual and the prospects for the event are splendid.

DO NOT SOLICIT FUNDS

Scout Commissioner Hinnant Says Boy Scouts Do Not Collect Money.

Boy Scouts in Wilmington have not been authorized by the local Scout Council to solicit funds for any purpose whatever, according to Scout Commissioner Odis B. Hinnant, who learned yesterday that several boys, claiming to be members of Wilmington troops, had been begging money which they claimed was to be used for the relief of an old man in need. From the best information available, it seems that these boys had hit upon this plan as an easy way to raise spending money.

Residents of the city are asked not to heed such calls and to make prompt report of anyone soliciting funds under the guise of being for the Boy Scouts.

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The American men and women must guard constantly against Kidney trouble, because we eat too much and all our food is rich. Our blood is filled with uric acid, which the kidneys strive to filter out, they weaken from overwork, become sluggish; the eliminative tissues clog and the result is kidney trouble, bladder weakness and a general decline in health.

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JOHNSTON-BLAKELEY LODGE OF PERFECTION, NO. 5, A. & A. S. R.

Emergent communication this (Thursday) evening, 6:30, Masonic Temple, for the purpose of observing the ceremonies of the feast. Members are expected and visitors are cordially invited to be present at that hour. Banquet as previously announced.

By order of the Presiding Officer.
CHAS. B. NEWCOMB,
Secretary.

WALLACE CONVENTION CLOSES

Christian Endeavorers of Local District Return From Two-Day Annual Session—Name Changed.

Christian Endeavorers of the Wilmington district closed a very successful and interesting two-day session at Wallace Tuesday night. Most of the local delegates to the convention returned home immediately following the night session, and the remainder returned yesterday. Officers were elected as follows:

President, Jas. L. Wells, of Wilmington; vice president, Mr. Bert G. Jones, of Wilmington; treasurer, Mr. Jeremiah Southerland, of Wallace.

Among the prominent speakers at the convention were Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure, of this city; Mr. Karl Lehmann, extension secretary for the Southern states; Capt. J. P. Russell, of Lumberton, and President Jas. L. Wells. One of the attractive features of the musical programme was an interesting song service conducted by Mr. Bert Jones.

The name of the district was changed by vote of the convention from Wilmington District to Southeastern District of North Carolina. Approximately 200 persons were in attendance on the first day of the convention and succeeding sessions were also largely attended.

COTTON MOUNTS TO 16 1-2.

Quotation on Wilmington Market Yesterday Set New Season's Record.

Cotton on the Wilmington market yesterday mounted to a new high level for the season, the quotation being 16 1-2. Not only is this the best price offered here during this year of unusually high prices, but it is the highest quotation known for many years. When a farmer receives $16.50 per hundred for a 500-pound bale of cotton it means that he puts in his pocket just $82.50. During this same period last year he was receiving only from $11 to $12 per hundred, or between $55 and $60 per bale.

Receipts here yesterday were 889 bales, making a total of 40,359 for the season. Receipts on the same date last year were 1,025 bales, or 60,717 for the season. These figures may be slightly inaccurate. The quotation last year was 11 3-4.

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ORIENT LODGE, NO. 305, A. F. & A. M.

Emergent communication this (Thursday) evening at 7:45 o'clock, for work in the E. A. Degree.

Members are asked to note the time and be prompt in attending same. Visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.

By order of the W. M.
C. C. BROWN,
Secretary.

TO RELIEVE OVERCROWDING

City School Committeemen Arrange for Additional Grades and Rooms—Enrollment Passes 4,000 Mark.

At a specially called meeting of the members of the various school committees held shortly after noon yesterday in the Board of Education room at the County Court house, arrangements were decided upon whereby the overcrowding in several of the schools of the city will be relieved by the opening up of additional rooms at the congested schools, and further subdivision of the larger grades at some of the schools.

After a full discussion of the existing conditions, it was decided that another Eighth grade should be organized, composed of students in these grades both at the Hemenway and Union schools; that an additional room be opened at the William Hooper School to take care of excess pupils of the Third grade there; that an afternoon session be inaugurated at the Williston Primary colored school to take care of the overflow from the original first grade there, which numbers 135 pupils, that an additional Seventh grade be organized to be composed of the excess pupils in this grade from four city schools. The Williston colored Industrial School committee, at a meeting held Tuesday, also arranged for an afternoon session to provide accommodations for its Third grades.

Reports of attendance from the various city schools, showed that the aggregate number of pupils enrolled in the city schools both white and colored, exclusive of Delgado, has now reached 4,115.

Committeemen in attendance at the meeting yesterday were: Mr. J. Allan Taylor, chairman of the joint school committee; J. D. Bellamy, Esq., chairman of District No. 2; Mr. C. W. Worth, of the same committee; Mr. W. E. Perdew, of the Hemenway Committee; Mr. Robert C. Cantwell, chairman, and Mr. John Thomas, for the William Hooper Committee; and Messrs. N. M. McEachern, F. H. Fechtig and D. L. Gore, of the Williston Industrial Committee.

—Among the arrivals at the Orton yesterday were L. G. Valley, Charlotte; A. M. McLean, Willington; E. J. Hill, Warsaw; C. W. Addicks, Charlotte; E. C. Williams, Clinton; J. F. Woodward, Warsaw; H. C. McKiel, New Bern; F. E. Brady, Statesville; W. H. Fowler, Rockingham; J. B. Daughtry, Raleigh.

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THEATRICAL

And we told you another truth when we said that yesterday's show would be even better than the big one presented the first two days of this week. The Winter Garden Girls in presenting their second bill, a pleasing mixture of musical comedy, vaudeville and minstrel, gave the best show of the week yesterday and was witnessed by large crowds again.

Miss Lola Vann as the Jester; Jack Grant and Ralph Smith as end men, the other members of this all-star aggregation in suitable roles, you will be furnished an hour of such entertainment as rarely falls to your lot. Jack Grant, the inimitable black-face who made such a tremendous hit the first of the week, will register even a greater sensation in his role in this production, ably aided by Ralph Smith, in the comedy role. Jack Hurley as interlocutor acquits himself with high honors. There is first a musical comedy sketch, followed by an olio in which is presented Fred and Eva Hurley in a singing and dancing specialty. Following this is the second scene which is followed by the minstrel afterpiece, featuring some new big song hits, including "They Called It Dixie-land," "Memories," "Yama Man" and others, a grand minstrel parade by the entire company, a great buck dance specialty by Ralph Smith and another one of those inimitable eccentric dances by Jack Grant.

Two Favorites at Bijou.

Those two great favorites who have appeared in so many great Essanay features, Marguerite Clayton and Sidney Ainsworth, enact the leading roles in a mammoth three-reel Essanay super-drama, "Twin Fates", which occupies top position on today's big bill at the Bijou.

Walter Keane, a young rounder, is given a last chance by his father. He is sent to a firm in a distant city and given a year to make good. While on his way he gets a letter from his fiancee, breaking their engagement. In desperation he leaves the train at a water tank and shoots himself. Sharron, a hobo, finds his body, and taking his credentials and clothes, takes Keane's job. Sharron was once a prosperous business man, so he tackles his duties with great acumen and energy.

At the end of the year he has made a wonderful record, but his deception is discovered. He tells his story ,but it is believed that he shot Keane. He is arrested on a charge of murder. Doris, the girl whom Sharron loved in his earlier days, hears of his plight and decides to investigate. She hears of a chauffeur who calls himself "Sharron," and who has no memory of his past. She looks up this man and finds that he is Keane. Keane had not killed himself, but had been suffering from amnesia. Sharron is re-engaged by his firm and marries Doris.

"The Death Swing" the latest "Hazard of Helen" starring inimitable Helen Gibson in the leading role, features one of the most unusually hazardous feats yet seen in this series. This thrill comes when Helen jumps to the top of a rapidly moving freight train from a rope stretched across the tracks. It is good for a thousand thrills and is one of the biggest of these series ever seen.

Fannie Ward at Grand.

Fannie Ward, the beautiful Lasky star who recently created such a success in "The Cheat", "Tennessee's Pardner," "The Gutter Magdalene," and others, has just completed her latest starring vehicle, "Each Pearl a Tear," which will be seen at the Grand today. Miss Ward recently signed a long-term contract with the Lasky Company and will appear exclusively in their photo-dramatic productions for some time to come. "Each Pearl a Tear," is said to give Miss Ward great scope to show her unusual dramatic ability.

Miss Ward, whose characterization in "The Cheat" and other notable Lasky productions have won great fame for her as a screen star, will be seen in a role of great human appeal, even stronger than in "The Cheat", and the plot of the story is one of unusual strength and abounds in moments of tragic tenseness. It is in a role eminently suited to her capabilities that Miss Ward will be seen and will give the most artistic and finished performance of her career. She is supported by a typical Lasky cast including her husband, Jack Dean.

Big Attraction at Royal.

It is indeed a great attraction for patrons of the Royal today, two great attractions on the same bill, either one of which should draw capacity business if presented singly. The topliner, of course, is the 10th great chapter of that stirring serial de luxe, "Gloria's Romance," starring that bewitching and famous star of the stage, Billie Burke, in the leading role. This serial is gaining in popularity every week and capacity crowds have been the order for the past few Thursdays. It is getting to be tense and exciting in every chapter, besides being a delightful romantic tale, replete with pleasing episodes. Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Hughes probably never wrote a story that will be more widely enjoyed or commended.

"The Magic Skin," a magnificent five-part adaptation of a famous story by Balzac, is today's great five-reel feature at the Royal, and is one of the most notable yet of these great Thursday double offerings. It is a superb Edison drama and stars Mabel Trunnelle, Everett Butterfield and Sally Crute among other big stars.

The story runs along the familiar lines of "Faust," being chiefly concerned with a redeeming vision of a young man fast drifting from his finer ideals into the gratification of material desire and wayward impulse, in which he is aided by His Satanic Majesty through the instrumentality of a magical skin. This skin shrinks in size with each gratified desire, as does the soul of the man, until he reaches a degeneracy which makes him the Devil's own. The Balzac story suffers nothing in visualization; to the contrary, it is more effective, though its termination is a compromise.

Eagle Shirt's Vest.

Out on the Pine Ridge agency, South Dakota, when it became whispered about that William Eagle Shirt had tabooed the artful aid of his mother and sisters, and that the wonderfully-beaded vest and the gorgeous war-bonnet—that he wore on great occasions were the products of his own deft fingers, the other braves superciliously turned up their noses and the Indian maidens looked at him with something like contempt in their usually bovine eyes. For such a thing as a man-tailor had never been known in the history of the Sioux or any other tribe in the Northwest. The mission of the brave was to ride and to hunt, and, if, perchance, there came a misunderstanding with the whites or another tribe, to fight! But to engage in the occupation of a squaw—Pah! only a squaw-man should do that! And so William Eagle Shirt became the butt of the braves and the whispered source of merriment among the squaws and young girls of the tribe.

But William Eagle Shirt didn't care. His artistic instincts were aroused. He found a positive delight in weaving beautiful and intricate bead patterns into his vests and leggings and moccasins; his blankets compelled attention because of their artistry, and no man in his tribe, not even the chiefs, could boast such war bonnets! But with all this, William Eagle Shirt was big and strong and manly, and when the funmakers became too insistent he resented it forcibly, and usually won. And so in time the prejudice against William Eagle Shirt because he engaged in a squaw's occupation was broken down and other braves besought his aid in adding to their finery and the young maidens came to him to learn the designs that might best tickle the fancy of the young bucks and win their regard.

When, as he grew older, William Eagle Shirt became a moving picture actor, his bead-decorated and feather-trimmed attire attracted immediate attention. It was beautiful and colorful and it was characteristically Indian. This season the "only Indian tailor" is with the Buffalo Bill-101 Ranch Show, which exhibits in Wilmington Monday, October 16th. His costumes are a study. He wears a head dress in which over a hundred eagle feathers, valued at a dollar apiece, are utilized. For one of his vests he has been offered a hundred dollars. His moccasins are marvelous in design and coloring. And everything he wears was made by his own deft fingers.

The Indians no longer laugh at William Eagle Shirt. He is better dressed than they are. They recognize that he has "put one over," on them. William Eagle Shirt and nearly a hundred other Indians will be seen in the Buffalo Bill-101 Ranch parade and performances.

BILLIE BURKE.
In a Scene from "Gloria's Romance," at the Royal Today.

FANNIE WARD.
Beautiful Paramount Star Appearing with Jack Dean in "Each Pearl a Tear" a Paramount Feature at the Grand Today.

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE OFFICERS APPOINTED IN BRUNSWICK.

County Board of Education Transacts Business of Importance.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Southport, N. C., Oct. 11.—The board of education at its monthly meeting this week, besides the transaction of routine affairs incidental to every monthly meeting, had several matters of additional interest, one being the appointment of attendance officers, one in each township, to see that the compulsory school attendance law is enforced. The following were appointed: Waccamaw, Henry Smith; Shallotte, J. W. Register; Lockwood's Folly, J. W. Lancaster; Smithville, Cecil Lewis; Town Creek, F. W. Arnold; Northwest, J. W. Peterson.

A petition from representatives of the Carolina Oil & Fish Co., doing business on the Cape Fear river, below Old Brunswick, asked the board's assistance in the matter of giving its help towards establishing a school near its plant for the benefit of the children in that vicinity, the nearest school being six miles. The company for its part offered to equip a school room and furnish fuel. After consideration the board agreed to assist in paying for a teacher during the school term.

Several resignations of school committeemen were tendered and accepted, their places being filled by the board.

The matter of the sale of the old school building at Bolivia was placed in the hands of a committee, with power to act.

Mr. M. C. Guthrie, who was appointed at a previous session of the board, reported that he had secured a teacher, female, as supervisor industrial teacher of the colored schools of the county. To pay the expenses of this teacher, part is provided by the Jeans Foundation fund, supplemented by the county board.

A petition was granted by the board asking that a portion of school district No. 4 be annexed to district No. 3, in Northwest, in order that a graded school may be established, and so better the educational interests of that vicinity.

GODWIN-McCASKILL AT MAXTON.

Political Debate Waits on Revival Meeting—Speeches Short.

Maxton, N. C., Oct. 11.—The Godwin-McCaskill debate scheduled for this place last night was sidetracked when it conflicted with the revival services being conducted here in the Methodist church by Rev. H. M. Hoyle, of Davidson. Following church services, the debaters met for a battle of 20 minutes to the side that turned out to be a pretty tame affair.

The audience was overwhelmingly Democratic and while Mr. McCaskill was given a courteous hearing, and the generous laugh at his humor, it is not thought that his speech was a vote-getter.

Congressman H. L. Godwin, in his brief time, spoke generally about the constructive legislation enacted under the present administration and made a good impression.

Mr. A. L. McCaskill's speech was devoid of any personal attacks or anything of an objectionable nature. He spent much of the time explaining his own ideas about the impracticability of the present rural credits system.

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After Four Years of Discouraging Conditions, Mrs. Bullock Gave Up in Despair. Husband Came to Rescue.

Catron, Ky.—In an interesting letter from this place, Mrs. Bettie Bullock writes as follows: "I suffered for four years, with womanly troubles, and during this time, I could only sit up for a little while, and could not walk anywhere at all. At times, I would have severe pains in my left side.

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Government Working to Cut High Cost of Living

In Uncle Sam's Candy-Making Kitchen

Testing Samples of Food in the Microscopic Laboratory

Mill in Which Government Officials Make Flour

Miss Connor (in White) Judging Merits of Potato Chips in Laboratory Kitchen of Bureau of Plant Industry

Department of Agriculture is Busy Along Various Lines -- Teaching the Proper Handling of Food Supplies and a Wider Use of Food Products.

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FOR so long has the phrase "the high cost of living" been bandied about that the general public seems to have come to accept it as merely another one of those many things the "pee-pul" must complain about, sweat over but put up with.

But not so your Uncle Sam.

Through his Department of Agriculture he is trying to do much to relieve the situation and reduce the cost—the European war to the contrary notwithstanding. And these efforts at alleviation are being made along various lines; but they form the strong, concerted and comprehensive attack which, those responsible say, is accomplishing tangible and far-reaching results.

The Department is unceasing in extending aid to the farmer; and experiments are being made constantly which will assist him to the best the world can produce at the least expenditure to himself.

Bureau Of Chemistry Busy.

Knowledge gained through experience is more costly than through study; and the Department is endeavoring to give the people the results and benefits of its scientific research. Not only are agricultural and commercial activities helped by this research, investigation and experiment but, also, problems of the housekeeper are being investigated and light shed upon them by laboratory methods.

To the bureau of chemistry falls a heavy share of the investigations made in the interest of the producer and of the housekeeper. It realizes that the latter is the great factor in determining the use of agricultural products; and, more important, that in her hands rests the welfare of the family.

The best known work of the bureau of chemistry is, undoubtedly, its enforcement of the Food and Drugs act which prevents misbranding and adulteration and so protects both the pocketbooks and health of the American people.

A Two-Fold Work.

In general, the work of this bureau is either research work or regulatory work. It co-operates with other bureaus of the Department in chemical problems relating to agricultural matters when called upon to do so; but it endeavors independently to develop new uses for various fruits, grains and other farm products and to popularize the utilization of culls, surplus supplies, waste products and improved methods for preserving perishable products.

Once the correct principles are determined in the laboratory, they are tried out on a commercial scale and, when proved workable, are introduced in the various industries. A great body of scientists, including chemists, bacteriologists, microscopists and sanitarians are steadily seeking, by laboratory methods, the correct scientific principles for the treatment of various food products.

They search for methods which will prevent deterioration of perishable products and reduce waste of all kinds to the minimum, thus bringing about economy in food production by the use of all the by-products. For example, the loss in poultry each year from spoilage is enormous. This great waste of valuable food is not only a loss to the producer and shipper, but likewise to the consumer, who thereby is forced to pay a higher price for this food.

Fish and Fruit.

In co-operation with the Bureau of Fisheries and the fish industry, the Bureau of Chemistry is making a scientific study of catching, handling and shipping fish, for the purpose of preventing decay of fish during handling, of preserving the quality of popularizing fish as a food and of demonstrating methods of utilizing the by-products.

An immense amount of fruit goes to waste each season. So, asks the Department, why not convert this waste into a marketable product in the form of juices and syrups? And it has developed a new method of extracting the juices and syrups of fruits so that they may be converted readily into valuable products for home use. Also, a manufacturer can prepare and sell them at moderate prices, thus encouraging a wider use of fruits and even supplying additional fruit products for the people at large. Apples, grapes, grape fruit and watermelons lend themselves admirably to this treatment.

For the benefit of both the producer and the consumer, expensive experimentation is being carried on in wheat and other mill products. And in connection with this work of putting the farmer in touch with advanced scientific methods, the Department has a mill which grinds grain grown under test conditions; also, a laboratory kitchen in which the flour is tested to determine methods for the valuation of wheat and flour and for the effect of various factors upon the quality of flour, bread, breakfast foods, macaroni and other wheat compositions.

Testing the Potato.

The potato—another staple of daily life—is also subjected to many detailed tests. These give the producer the best available information as to varieties for planting and methods and conditions of culture. There is a laboratory kitchen where the various kinds of potatoes are tried out by actual cooking—for the benefit of both the farmer and the housewife.

The cane-sugar and syrup investigations of the Bureau of Chemistry throw light upon articles of every-day consumption; and constructive work along similar lines has been done with candy, cane and maple syrups, jams, jellies, preserved and canned goods and other fruit products.

In the candy laboratory the scientist studies the physical and chemical changes which take place during the manufacture and storing of candy. In his work he has the co-operation of the candy manufacturers and of members of the National Confectioners' Association. Tests of sugar are made to determine the suitability of such commercial sugar for the making of transparent, hard candy. Also, a collection has been made of a number of imported candy samples.

Milk and Milk Products.

Bacteriological investigations of milk, cream and ice cream help the health authorities throughout the country in obtaining an improved supply. Vigorous campaigns have been made by the Bureau of Chemistry in certain localities in co-operation with State authorities; and they have resulted in an improved milk supply in those places.

Investigations in dairy products include methods for the detection of alkali used in the manufacture of butter, the determining of the effect of neutralizers and other added chemicals upon the quality of butter, and the ascertaining of the need—or lack of it,—of such substances. They have also developed a method of detecting the addition of gelatin to ice cream and similar products as a thickener.

Investigating Beverages.

Concerning beverages, investigations are being made of the changes in distilled spirits during storage in order to determine the composition of these spirits when stored under varying conditions, and to enable the bureau to properly interpret analysis of samples of commercial spirits. In this work the Department has the co-operation of the distilleries throughout the country. Investigation is also made of malt beverages.

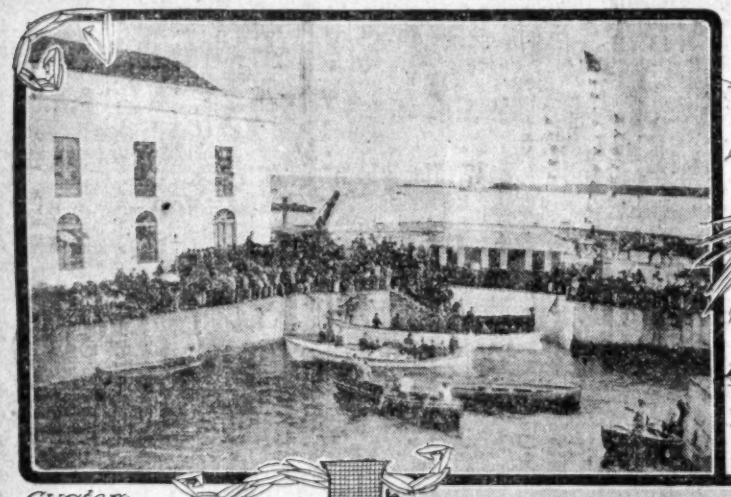
The composition of cordials and brandies made in different ways and of various kinds of fruits is ascertained; and sometimes such investigations have resulted in the detection of adulterated and misbranded products collected under the Food and Drugs Acts. Non-alcoholic beverages also come in for their "third degree."

A Woeful Waste.

In regard to the high cost of living and the necessary conservation of American food products, one of the prominent scientists in the Department said:—

"No other civilized country wastes foodstuffs as we waste them. If all the crops the farmers raise were utilized; if all the meat animals killed were eaten; if all the fish caught were marketed;—then, hundreds of thousands who are now hungry would be well-fed, and agitation of the subject of high prices would not attract much attention.

The Azores During War Times



Custom House and Steamer Landing, St. Michaels

The Governor's Palace

Inner Port of Saint Michaels

Public Gardens: Flores Island

The Middle Ground of the Atlantic, Being the Half-Way Stop Between the Old World and the New, Where Ancient History First Mingled With the Modern World.

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WHERE the thirtieth parallel of longitude cuts the latitude of forty degrees, nine tiny points of volcanic rock jut through the seemingly endless waves of the mid-Atlantic Ocean. Here the water-tired eyes of the traveled come upon that curious middle ground, the Azore archipelago, known to the world of Christopher Columbus as the Western isles, because no man had ever seen before 1492 an inch of solid matter lying west of them.

Today they have become once more vastly important; but their greatness of the present era is due to the war needs of the nation. In these piping days of almost universal war, the curious geographical advantages of the Azores have made them of a consequence out of all proportion to their size, scanty population and their ingrained poverty.

The most important city, Ponta Delgada, situated at the corner of the largest island, St. Michael—has vast quantities of coal stored on it and its port is frequently visited by men-of-war, of which the gray threatening gun-turrets show up at most unexpected times of the night and day. These lean-looking guardians are ever on the move, crossing and recrossing the ocean highways and stopping even the ships of their own nations at all hours of the night with sharp orders to give a clear account of themselves.

Unique Ocean Port.

As the single, unique ocean port of the middle Atlantic, the Azores are today of untold value to such nations, whose ships still keep the high-seas. Supplies of every kind are piled up high on the docks of Ponta Delgada. Even previous to the war many important repairs could be done in the harbor. Now there are stored up propellers and shafts, while all parts of the most important marine machinery are on hand. Everything that goes to make up a valuable marine center has been landed here in readiness for ships, crippled in combat with the ocean storms or the even ruder conflicts that occur between rival war vessels.

Perhaps, the most interesting of the nine islands, from the viewpoint of international intrigue, is the smallest—a semi-barren bit of rock containing only a few hundred inhabitants. Until the last three years this island, called Corvo and barely three miles wide by four in length, seldom was visited by man. During many winters, the few people living on Corvo suffered terribly from famine.

In 1899 Corvo was badly injured by a terrific hurricane and the inhabitants hoisted signals of distress, just like ship-wrecked people adrift in a life boat. Only Corvo was a life boat that could not get away from its one spot. A steamer saw the signals and notified the central government authorities, who sent a relief expedition that finally brought food to the starving population.

On Corvo today, however, is a giant wireless apparatus that talks hourly with Europe and ships far out in the ocean. It could not suffer as in the old days, because in a single hour, its wireless antennae would tell the trouble to all the world. Nevertheless the natives themselves cannot understand the use of the great wireless tower and in the beginning guards were needed to keep them from attacking it. A tiny steamer visits the island of Corvo every four months. It is sent by the Portuguese government for no commercial enterprise would consign a steamer to this barren rock. Yet great ocean liners laden with many of the world's best known personages pass constantly within a short distance of this bit of volcanic stone, set up in the midst of the waves of the stormy seas.

Singular Native Customs.

But it is the native element itself that is most interesting; for here on the dividing line of the old and new world there can still be traced a curious mixture of strictly European customs with traditions and racial traits that show how in ancient times the inhabitants possessed some of the same queer ways resembling the populations of the new world.

What is even stranger is, that in the lonely hamlets of the wilder sections are to be found traces of idol worship, although now mingled with ceremonies bearing Christian names. Every village back in the interior of the smaller islands has painted and bedecorated figures of local divinities, which are placated with presents from the vineyards, the orchards and the grain fields.

Medieval Costumes Still Worn.

It seems difficult to believe that a smiling valley, peopled by Caucasians, having an ancient Christian church in its center—registered for centuries as the seat of a European form of government should be in 1916 (although only six miles from the edge of the Atlantic ocean) almost as difficult to reach as any portion of the African coast.

Yet in the interior of St. Michael's Island, a scant seven kilometers from the ocean, the peasants make their women-folk still wear the capote, made in the little farm houses from the dark cloth, spun on the hand looms to be found in every homestead of any consequence. These peasant women wear a great coat like a tea-cozy in shape, with the back ends of the garment stiffened and held out by wire. It forms a quaint up sweeping curve not unlike the tails of some birds.

This little valley set into the sea nevertheless seems far inland. The hills shut out the ocean completely and the great strong winds of the north Atlantic are tempered down and in a large measure completely cut off. Moreover the journey there aids in making the traveller feel he is back in the middle ages. He travels on a donkey, just as the ancient heroes of Biblical lore were forced to do.

Up tiny pathways, eighteen to thirty inches wide, with niches cut out to let one donkey and its rider get by a similar outfit, which must huddle into the hill side to make room, the curious rule of the road is that donkey riders going up the hill must back down to the first niche and let down coming travellers get past. Azore donkeys fortunately are not stubborn as Missouri mules or the plan probably could not be worked out.

Volcanic Sulphur Cave.

Like other volcanic peaks cutting through the ocean bosom, the Azores show curious formation of hot springs, rocks that send out smoke and steam and most wonderful of all the Furna do Enxofre—a vast cavern moulded by volcanic fires from pure sulphur. You can get to its entrance by means of a steel cable and a primitive windlass attached to a huge bucket.

The sulphur in that cave would be worth many millions if lying on a New York quay but nature has so placed it that the cost of getting it even three miles to the edges of the Atlantic would make it a commercial failure to operate. But in it are some wonderfully clever statues carved from the sulphur jettisons that hold up its roof of purest sulphur. These were done by some unknown hand many ages ago.

It is on Pico Island, however, that some tremendous crinkling of the ocean bottom, sent skyward the mid-ocean peak of Pico Mountain, climbing nearly 8,000 feet above the greatest of ocean waves. From its crater steaming gases still show that all volcanic life is not dead and on its peak and lofty sides, snow spreads a white mantle every winter. Yet not one per cent of the inhabitants of the island have ever so much as seen a snow flake or enjoyed the pastime of making a single snow ball. Below, the peak in the sunny valleys, thrive oranges and especially wonderful pineapples which are shipped by thousands to the epicures of London and Paris, Berlin and St. Petersburg, or at least were before the war cut off all regular means of communication.

Home Theatrical Talent.

Magdalena village (nestling under the shadow of Mount Pico) at Easter time and in February when the local divinities are feted, puts up a home-made stage in front of its ancient church and gives miracle plays. These closely resemble in their essentials the old miracle plays of the time of Geoffrey Chaucer of Canterbury Tales fame.

The same thing is true of scores of other little settlements throughout the deeply cut mountain valleys of the Azores. The devil is a leading character in these village plays and is always a sort of clownish character who gets the worst of the plot in the end.

Without telephones or telegraphs, with no railways or electric cars, with only donkeys for transportation purposes and with a ten-mile journey considered a dangerous affair to be made only for desperate reasons and once or twice in a life-time, the interior villages of the Azores look on strangers with unconcealed wonder. Perhaps because visitors from the outside are such a rarity, the hospitality of these middle-Atlantic peasants knows no bounds.

The governing of these peaceful folk is very simple. The Portuguese administration sends out favorite statesmen who draw comfortable salaries and let the various communities govern themselves. The results are splendid and the Azoreans are the most contented people imaginable so long as they have sufficient to eat, which does not always happen.

The governor's palace, as shown in its photograph, is a handsome, comfortable residence, not unlike a great many colonial homes found in lower Maryland and Virginia. The park-like grounds contain splendid examples of rare palms and other tropical plants. It is on the outskirts of Ponta Delgada.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

COTTON HAS ACTIVE DAY

Prices Make New High Records For All Deliveries But Market Breaks Sharply Late in Day.

New York, Oct. 11.—After showing great strength and activity, with prices making new high records for all deliveries, the cotton market broke rather sharply late this afternoon, owing to renewed apprehensions of interference with exports. January sold up to 1755 on the bull movement of fully 34 a bale above the low level of Monday morning, and closed at 17.31, with the general list closing barely steady, net one point higher to nine points lower.

Orders seemed to be pretty well divided at the start, and after opening unchanged to 8 points lower, the early fluctuations were somewhat irregular. On the whole, offerings were very well absorbed and the support soon became more aggressive. Reactions of 9 or 10 points reflected profit-taking which became quite active around 17.50 for January. The market showed renewed strength early in the afternoon on continued bull support and another flurry of covering with December selling up to 17.68 and March to 17.59, or 15 to 29 points net higher. Realizing for over the holiday checked the advance at this level and the market was later unsettled by reports that the British government had taken over control of all British steamers in the port of New York and along the Atlantic coast. Closing prices showed reactions of some 22 to 27 points from the best.

	Open	High	Low	Close
October	17.12	17.45	17.12	17.20
December	17.41	17.68	17.58	17.41
January	17.30	17.55	17.26	17.31
March	17.43	17.59	17.38	17.37
May	17.50	17.70	17.48	17.46
July	17.55	.....	.....	.....

Spot cotton steady; middling uplands 17.55; no sales.

PORT MOVEMENT.

New Orleans — Middling, 16.50; receipts, 9,396; exports, 13,471; sales, 4,475; stock, 214,113.

Galveston—Middling, 16.55; receipts, 26,461; exports, 26,487; sales, 2,826; stock 15,038.

Mobile—Middling, 16.50; receipts, 416; stock, 15,033.

Savannah—Middling, 16.88; receipts, 8,069; exports, 11,839; sales, 2,719; stock, 178,619.

Charleston—Middling, 16.34; receipts, 1,463; stock, 58,282.

Wilmington — Middling, 16½; receipts, 893; stock, 45,277.

Norfolk—Middling, 16.88; receipts, 4,092; sales, 1,831; stock, 52,324.

Baltimore—Stock, 3,060.

Boston—Middling, 17.30; receipts, 287; stock, 4,900.

Philadelphia — Middling, 17.80; receipts, 154; stock, 4,023.

New York—Middling, 17.55; receipts, 817; exports, 5,099; stock 78,859.

Minor Ports—Stock, 38,541.

Total today—Receipts, 51,998; exports, 57,498; stock, 978,722.

Total for week—Receipts, 245,372; exports, 159,095.

Total for season—Receipts, 1,849,142; exports, 1,159,758.

Interior Movement.

Houston — Middling 16.50; receipts, 29,448; shipments, 22,166; sales, 9,778; stock, 222,545.

Memphis — Middling, 16.75; receipts, 14,308; shipments, 8,457; sales, 7,600; stock, 155,979.

Augusta—Middling, 17.06; receipts, 3,848; shipments, 2 142; sales, 2,445; stock, 124,230.

St. Louis—Receipts, 7,759; shipments, 7,710; stock, 10,838.

Cincinnati—Receipts, 50; shipments, 648; stock, 12,193.

Little Rock—Middling, 16.63; receipts, 2,506; shipments, 1,424; sales, 1 424; stock, 39,048.

Dallas—Middling, 15.90; sales, 18,855.

Montgomery—Middling, 16.75; sales, 220.

Total today—Receipts, 57,919; shipments, 42,547; stock, 564,323.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, October 11. — Cotton, spot, strong. Good middling, 10.41; middling, 10.27; low middling, 10.11. Sales, 10,000; 1,000 for speculaton and export. Receipts, 13,000. Futures, quiet. October, 10.16; October-November 10.09; November-December, 10.08½; December-January, 10.05½; January-February, 10.09; February-March, 10.10½; March-April, 10.11½; April-May, 10.11½; May-June, 10.12; June-July, 10.09; July-August, 10.07; August-September, 9.86.

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, October 11. — Mercantile paper, 3½; sterling, sixty day bills, 4.71½; demand, 4.75¾; cables, 4.76¾. Bar silver, 67⅝; Mexican dollars, 52. Government bonds steady; railroad bonds, irregular. Time loans, firm; sixty days, 3¼; ninety days, 3½; six months, 3½. Call money, easier; ruling rate, 2¾.

New York, October 11. — Cotton ods were active today at highest prices. Yarns were firm. Worsted yarns for knitting and heavy weight men's wear were in better demand. Jobbers were active.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

Strong Buying the Feature, With Gain of 9 to 11 Points.

New Orleans, Oct. 11.—Strong buying featured the trading in cotton on this market today. Prices were put to new high levels for the season, December trading to within one point of 17 cents a pound. At the best of the session, the active months were 24 to 26 points over yesterday's last quotations. The close was at a net gain of 9 to 11 points. A good spot demand was reported, apparently from American mills and local spot quotations were marked up 31 points to 16.50, the highest price middling had ever reached in this market in October.

A feature of peculiar interest was the heavy foreign exports for the day in the face of Sunday's submarine raid.

Peace talk was renewed and stimulated buying, as did also the statement in the official weekly weather reports that picking was either finished or cotton all open in nearly all sections of the belt, indicating that the plant had quit making.

Close: October 11.63; December 16.83; January 16.95; March 17.16; May 17.37.

Spot cotton steady, 31 points up; sales on the spot 2,665 bales; to arrive 5,310 bales; middling 16.50.

WHEAT PRICES GROW WEAK

Reports of Heavy Purchasing in Australia by British Government Largely Causes Decline.

Chicago, October 11. — Wheat values weakened today, largely on account of reports that heavy purchasing in Australia by the British government would divert ships away from the United States. The market closed unsettled one cent to 1¼c. net lower; with December at 1.58⅛, and May at 1.57¼.

Corn lost ¼@⅝c. and oats, ¼c@⅝c. to ⅝c. The outcome for provisions was unchanged to 37½ higher.

Wheat — December, 1.58⅛; May, 1.57¼.

Corn—December, 76½; May, 78⅝.

Oats—December, 48⅝; May, 51⅝.

Pork — December, 23.75; January, 23.57.

Lard — December, 14.12; January, 13.80.

Ribs—October, 13.87; January, 12.60.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2, red, 1.58@1.60¼; No. 3, red, 1.53@1.55; No. 2, hard, 1.62@1.63¼; No. 3 hard, 1.60½@1.61½.

Corn—No. 2, yellow, 89@89½; No. 4, yellow, 88@88½; No. 4, white, nominal.

MARINE.

Arrived.

Str. Krosfond (Nor.) 1,033 tons, Kordoi, Glasgow, Alex. Sprunt & Son.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers.

Str. Krosfond (Nor.), 1,033 tons, Kordoi, Alex. Sprunt & Sons.

Str. Nicaria (Ger.), 3,288 tons, Hollasch, Heide & Co.

Str. Kiel (Ger.), 2,872 tons, Lemke, Heide & Co.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

(Quoted daily by the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, Oct. 11.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—43c.

ROSIN—$5.50, $5.25.

TAR—$2.60 10½c.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Nominal.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 38½c.; rosin, $3.10 and $3.20; tar, nominal; crude turpentine, $4.00, $4.00 and $3.00.

RECEIPTS:

Spirits Turpentine.. .. ..(—)

Rosin 6

Tar 19

Crude Turpentine .. ..(—)

Receipts same day last year: Spirits turpentine, 15 casks; rosin, 66 barrels; tar, 18 barrels; crude turpentine, (—) barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—16½c.; quotations same day last year, 11¾c.

Receipts—889 bales; same day last year, 1 025 bales.

Total receipts since August 1 to date, 40,357 bales.

Total receipts to same date last year, 60,717 bales.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at This Port Yesterday.

Atlantic Coast Line—788 bales cotton; 6 barrels rosin; 19 barrels tar.

Seaboard Air Line—101 bales cotton.

Total—889 bales cotton; 6 barrels rosin; 19 barrels tar.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Oct. 11.)

SWEET POTATOES—Yams, new, 60c. to 65c. bushel.

IRISH POTATOES—$1.15 to $1.25.

CORN—$1.90 to $1.95 per sack.

BEEF—Native dressed, 9c. to 10c.

PORK—Small, 10c. to 12c. per pound.

WOOL—Burry, 26c to 35c.; first class washed wool, 25c. to 28c.; highest grade, washed wool, 38c.

SHEEP—Old, goos quality, gross, 2 1-2 to 3c pound. Lambs, best quality, 6 to 7c pound.

HIDES—Green salt, 15c.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON — Old hams, 22c to 23c.; sides and shoulders, 18c. to 19c. per lb.; good demand.

BEESWAX — Firm, 28c. per pound; good demand.

POULTRY—Chickens, grown, 45c. to 50c.; spring, 20c. to 35c. head.

EGGS—28c. to 30c. dozen.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, Oct. 11. — North Carolina Peanuts—Market weaker. Fancy hand-picked, 56c.; No. 1 machine picked, 50c. per bushel.

Virginia Peanuts—Market, steady. Jumbos, 60c; fancy hand picked, 55c; No. 1, machine picked, 50c per bushel.

Spanish Peanuts — Market weaker; No. 1, small, machine picked, 65c.; Jumbos, 60c. per bushel.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co., Inc.)

Petersburg, Va., Oct. 11.—Spanish—Market steady, $1 per bu.

Virginia—Farmers' Stock, market steady. Fancy Jumbo, 3½c. per lb.; Fancy Handpicked, 3¼c per lb.; Extra Prime, 3c per lb.; Prime, 2¾c per lb.; Shelling stock, 2¼c. to 2½c. per lb.

COTTON SEED OIL MARKET.

New York, October 11. — Heavy buying by cotton houses caused another big upward move in cotton seed oil prices today to new high records. There was also a good demand from commission houses and shorts, based on the early strength of lard and of crude oil. Near the close, realizing destroyed part of the advance, but final prices were still 10 to 24 points net higher. Sales, 58,800 barrels.

Closed easy. Spot, 11.60 bid; January, 11.49@11.51; February, 11.50@11.55; March, 11.54@11.57; April, 11.55@11.64; May, 11.64@11.66; October, 11.80@12.10; November, 11.55@11.58; December 11.52@11.55.

NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.

New York October 11. — Beeves—Steady. Steers, 6.25@9.40; bulls, 5.00@7.00; cows, 3.25@6.25.

Calves—Steady. Veals, 9.00@14.00; culls, 7.00@8.50; grassers, 6.00@7.00; yearlings, 5.00@5.50.

Sheep and Lambs — Steady. Sheep, 4.50@7.50; lambs, 9.50@11.35; culls, 8.00.

Hogs—Firm. Light to heavy, 9.75@10.00; rough, 8.75@8.85.

STOCKS UNDERGO DECLINES

Both Speculative and Representative Shares Yield As Lingering Effect of U-Boat Flurry.

New York, Oct. 11.—Gross declines of 2 to 5 points were registered by many o fthe more speculative issues in today's markets, while representative shares yielded from 1 to 3 points, indicating a lingering effect of the submarine flurry. Lowest quotations were recorded in the final hour, that period witnessing the heaviest selling of the session. Initial dealings were mainly at high levels, but this advantage was of brief duration, gains in every important instance being surrendered before noon.

Mercantile Marines were notably heavy, the preferred falling under the minimum of Monday to 104. Republic, Lackawanna and Crucible steels were lower by 2 to over 4 points, with equal declines for leading equipments and motors. Various miscellaneous issues yielded to the same extent on moderate pressure, but rails were relatively steady, extreme recessions rarely exceeding 1 to 1 1-2 points. Total sales aggregated 1,375,000 shares.

The bond market was irregular. Total sales, par value, $4,855,000 United States bonds unchanged on call.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST.

Allis-Chalmers	24⅝
American Beet Sugar	97⅞
American Can	58½
American Car and Foundry	65⅝
American Cotton Oil	54¼
American Locomotive	76
American Smelting	107½
American Sugar	115
American Tel. and Tel	132¾
American Tobacco	220½
American Zinc	46⅛
Anaconda Copper	91⅞
Atchison	106
Atlantic Coast Line	B.118
Baldwin Locomotive	83⅝
Baltimore and Ohio	87⅝
Bethlehem Steel	530
Canadian Pacific	175½
Central Leather	76⅞
Chesapeake and Ohio	66
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	94⅝
Chicago, R. I. and Pac. Ry	21¼
Consolidated Gas	138½
Corn Products	15½
Crucible Steel	82⅝
Erie	37⅞
General Electric	175½
Gerat Northern, pfd	118
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	41
Goodrich	71⅝
Illinois Central	107½
Int. Mer. Marine, pfd. ctfs	104¼
Kansas City Southern	27⅝
Lehigh Valley	83½
Louisville and Nashville	136¼
Liggett and Meyers	270
Gulf States Stel	93
Lorillard Co	224
Maxwell Motors	88½
Missouri, Kan. and Tex., pfd	B. 12
Missouri Pacific	51¼
Mexican Petroleum	106¾
National Lead	67
New York Central	108
N. Y., N. H. and Hartford	60
Norfolk and Western	142⅞
Northern Pacific	111
Pennsylvania	57⅞
Reading	106⅝
Rep. Iron and Steel	71⅝
Seaboard Air Line	16¼
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	39
Sloss-Sheff. Steel and Iron	57½
Studebaker Corporation	131⅞
Southern Pacific	100¼
Southern Railway	28¼
Southern Railway, pfd	67⅝
Tennessee Copper	22
Texas Co	220
Texas and Pacific	13½
Union Pacific	147⅜
United Fruit	158½
United States Rubber	58¼
United States Steel	120¼
United States Steel, pfd	120⅛
Utah Copper	93⅝
Virginia-Caro. Chem	42
Va. Iron, Coal and Coke	46
Wabash, Pfd., "B"	29½
Western Union	100
Westinghouse Electric	61½
Kennecott Copper	52⅛
American Zinc, pfd	77½

SAVANNAH NAVAL STORES.

Savannah, October 11. — Turpentine, firm, 44¼. Sales, 286; receipts, 180; shipments, 80; stock, 24 350.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 874; receipts, 826; shipmetns, 660; stock, 90,131.

Quote: A, B, C, D, E, 6.00; F, G, H, I, 6.20; K, M, 6.22½; N, 6.25; W G, 6.35; W W 6.45.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, October 11. — Hogs—Strong, 15c. to 20c. above yesterday's average. Bulk, 9.55@10.05; light, 9.25@10.15; mixed, 9.25@10.25; heavy, 9.20@10.10; rough, 9.25@9.40; pigs, 7.00@9.25.

Cattle—Unsettled. Native beef cattle, 6.60@11.40; western steers, 6.15@9.30; stockers, 4.75@7.75; cows and heifers, 3.50@9.30; calves, 7.25@11.50.

Sheep—Weak. Wethers, 6.50@8.20; ewes, 3.65@7.30; lambs, 7.50@10.30.

NEW YORK PROVISIONS.

New York, October 11. — Sugar — Raw, steady; centrifugal, 6.08; molasses, 5.18; refined, firm, 15 points higher.

Coffee—Spot, steady; Rio, No. 7, 9⅝; Santos, No. 4, 11⅝.

WAYNE COUNTY FAIR, GOLDSBORO.

Tickets Will be Sold via the ATLANTIC COAST LINE, The Standard Railroad of the South OCTOBER 9 TO 13, INCLUSIVE, FROM WILMINGTON,

for the round trip, including admission to Fair, limited returning until midnight of October 15, 1916. Tickets will be sold for all regular and special trains on dates of sale.

Proportionate Fares From Intermediate Points. Children Half Fare. SPECIAL TRAIN WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 11.

Leave Wilmington .. .. .6:40 A. M.
Arrive Goldsboro .. .. .10:00 A. M.
Leave Goldsboro .. .. .5:00 P. M.
Arrive Wilmington about . .8:20 P. M.

For further particulars, tickets, etc., call on

C. M. ACKER
Ticket Agent.
'Phone 1102-W. Wilmington, N. C.

J.F.LEITNER
ARCHITECT
27, 28, 29 Carroll building

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

October 12, 1916.

Meteorological data for the day ending at 8 P. M., yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 47 degrees; at 8 P. M., 57 degrees; maximum, 65 degrees; minimum, 43 degrees; mean, 54 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00 inch; rainfall for the month, to date, 1.31 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday 2.4 feet.

THE WEATHER.

For North Carolina: Fair and warmer Thursday and Friday.

The Port Calendar, Oct. 12, 1916.

Sun rises .. .. .6:15 A. M.
Sun sets .. .. .5:42 P. M.
Day's length .. .. .11 hrs. 27 min.

THE TIDES.

	High water. A.M.	P.M.	Low water. A.M.	P.M.
Wilmington	10:17	10:22	4:11	5:47
Southport	8:28	8:36	2:06	2:39
Masonboro Inl	8:12	8:25	1:46	2:19

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS

October 11, 1916.

STATIONS:	Temperature: Weather at 8 P. M.	Highest today.	Lowest Last night.	Precipitation at 8 P. M.
Abilene	cldy	78	56	.0
Asheville	clear	64	42	.0
Augusta	clear	66	50	.0
Baltimore	clear	64	—	.0
Birmingh.	clear	76	52	.0
Boston	clear	62	40	.0
Charleston	clear	66	52	.0
Charlotte	clear	62	40	.0
Chicago	clear	60	42	.0
Galveston	clear	78	66	.0
Jacksonv.	cldy	66	62	.04
Memphis	clear	70	44	.0
Mobile	clear	78	58	.0
Montgom'y	clear	70	60	.0
New Orl	clear	82	64	.0
New York	celar	62	42	.0
Oklahoma.	pt cldy	74	54	.01
Palestine	clear	82	56	.0
Pittsburg	clear	62	36	.0
Raleigh	clear	64	38	.0
Savannah	clear	68	54	.0
Shreveport.	clear	80	52	.0
St. Louis	cldy	66	46	.0
Washing'n	clear	64	36	.0

SCOTTISH RITE MASONS TO HAVE BANQUET AT ORTON

Enjoyable Event for Local Members of Order and Their Friends.

An elaborate banquet will be given in the dining room of the Orton Hotel tonight from 9 to 11 o'clock, by the Johnston-Blakely Lodge of Perfection, Scottish Rite Masons, which will be attended by invited guests, including ladies. Short addresses will be made by a number of local speakers. Dr. C. L. Pridgen will be toastmaster. The affair promises to be a most enjoyable one, and plates will be laid for more than a hundred guests.

Preceding the banquet, at 6:30 o'clock the members of Johnston-Blakely Lodge of Perfection will celebrate the "Feast of the Ceremonies," at the Masonic Temple.

DR. MANN IS AGAIN CHOSEN PRESIDENT

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related tonight by Paul Shimmon, personal representative of the Patriarch Mar Shimun, head of the Assyrian Christians. Mr. Shimmon has been a missionary at Urumia, Persia, for 15 years.

"At Urumia, when war was declared and the Russians had withdrawn, Holy War was declared by the tribesmen, and Turks, Kurds and the Persian rabble overran the Urumia plane," said Mr. Shimmon. "For ten days there was burning, plundering and killing. Women were carried away as captives. Some of the women were restored to freedom by cash payments by missionaries. Others never returned—some, who might have done so, being ashamed. Clergymen and converts died as real martyrs because they refused to give up their religion.

Hacked to Pieces in Cemetery.

"Then Turkish rule was established. We thought non-combatants would be safe, but not so. At one time a bishop and fifty missionaries were taken to the outskirts of the city and shot. Two days later the elders of a certain village were driven to a cemetery and hacked to pieces. At Salmas 750 men were murdered by their Moslem neighbors. They were in some cases pushed into wells to drown, into dry ones to starve, or placed against great walls which were then toppled over onto them. During the ensuing winter 4,000 out of 20,000 persons died of typhoid or typhus. Fifteen thousand died of disease of the extreme sort.

"My mission here as representative of the patriarch, who is now a refugee in Persia, is to save those who are left. The Russians, who have returned, are very kind to them, but if suffering is to be averted there must be financial aid from some other sources. I want to arouse enough interest in the United States to obtain that."

While attending a session of the House of Bishops today, Bishop David H. Greer, of New York, was stricken with a severe attack of neutritis. He is now confined to his room in a hotel. Attending physicians said his condition is not serious.

AUTO OWNER IS LIABLE FOR DEATH OF A CHILD

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Company, Sampson, no error; Bradshaw vs. Lumber Company, Duplin, no error; Weeks vs. Telephone Company, Lenoir, no error; Hope vs. Peterson, Sampson, affirmed; Myrose vs. Swain, Onslow, affirmed; State vs. Woodleaf, Wake, no error; Hines vs. Casualty Company, Franklin, no error; Matthews vs. Myatt, Wake, new trial.

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FROM WILMINGTON
OPEN TO THE PUBLIC.

$3.40—Goldsboro, N. C.
Account Wayne County Fair. Tickets will be sold Oct. 9 to 13 inclusive; limited returning until Oct. 15.

$31.30—Springfield, Mass.
Account National Dairy Association. Tickets will be sold Oct. 12, 13, 14 and 15, limited returning until Oct. 26.

$20.95—Jacksonville, Fla.
$21.45—State Camp, Fla.
Account the following important National events: Southern Rifle Association, October 11 and 12; National Rifle Association, October 13 to 19; National Rifle Practice, October 20 and 21; National Individual Rifle Match, October 23; National Pistol Match, October 24; National Team Match, October 24 to 26. Tickets will be sold to Jacksonville and return September 16, 17, 18, 23, 24, 25, 30; October 1 and 2; and to State Camp and return, October 7, 8, 9, 14, 15 and 16. All tickets will be limited returning until November 4, 1916. **Reduced fares for parties of ten or more traveling together.**

$18.30—Chattanooga, Tenn.
Account Reunion of the Society of the Army of the Cumberland and Ohio Monument Association. Tickets will be sold Oct. 17 and 18, limited returning until October 23.

$4.85—Raleigh, N. C.
Account 56th N. C. State Fair. Tickets will be sold October 14 to 21, inclusive; limited returning until Oct. 23.

$22.30—Philadelphia, Pa.
Account Clinical Congress of Surgeons of North America. Tickets will be sold October 20, 21 and 22, limited returning until Nov. 2.

$3.35—Fayetteville, N. C.
Account Cape Fear Fair. Tickets will be sold October 24, 25, 26 and 27, limited returning until Oct. 28, and include admission to Fair.

Proportionate Fares from Other Points on the ATLANTIC COAST LINE, "The Standard Railroad of the South." 'Phone 160.

SEABOARD AIR LINE RAILWAY
The Progressive Railway of the South
Bulletin of Round-Trip Fares in Effect from Wilmington:

CHATTANOOGA, TENN $18.30
On sale Oct. 17-18th, limited returning midnight, Oct. 23rd.

RALEIGH, N. C. $4.85
Includes one admission to fair grounds. On sale Oct. 14 to 21, inclusive; limited returning midnight Oct. 23rd.

SPRINGFIELD, MASS $31.30
On sale Oct. 12, 13, 14, 15; limited returning midnight, Oct. 25th.

For further information, call 'Phone 178, City Ticket Office, Orton Hotel Building.

H. E. PLEASANTS,
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FIFTY-SIXTH NORTH CAROLINA STATE FAIR RALEIGH.

Tickets Will be Sold for All Trains by the ATLANTIC COAST LINE The Standard Railroad of the South. OCTOBER 14 TO 21, INCLUSIVE, FROM WILMINGTON AT $4.85.

for the round trip, including admission to the Fair limited returning until midnight of October 23, 1916.

Proportionate Fares from All Intermediate Stations. Children, Half Fare.

For schedules, tickets and any desired information, apply to

C. M. ACKER,
Ticket Agent.
'Phone 1102-W. Wilmington, N. C.
oc3 to 21

CAPE FEAR FAIR ASSOCIATION FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.

ROUND TRIP FROM WILMINGTON, $3.35

INCLUDING ADMISSION TO THE FAIR

Tickets limited returning until midnight of Saturday, October 28, 1916.

The Atlantic Coast Line will sell tickets as above and at corresponding excursion fares from intermediate points, for all trains, from

October 24 to 27, Inclusive.

For further information, tickets, etc., call on

T. C. WHITE, General Passenger Agent,
Wilmington, N. C.
'Phone: 160.
ATLANTIC COAST LINE. The Standard Railroad of the South.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY.

Effective Monday, September 11th, 1916, Southern Railway announces the present Winston-Salem-Beaufort-Morehead City Pullman Sleeping Car line will be shortened to Winston-Salem-Goldsboro. Pullman Sleeping Car line. This car will leave Winston-Salem at 8:50 P. M. same as at present, and arrive Goldsboro following morning, returning car will leave Goldsboro 10:35 P. M., arriving Winston-Salem following morning.

Present Greensboro-Raleigh Pullman Sleeping Car line will continue to operate.

For full details, reservations, etc., address

J. O. JONES,
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Raleigh, N. C.
THE SOUTHERN SERVES the SOUTH.

ATLANTIC COAST LINE

Arrivals and Departures of Trains at Wilmington, Effective Sept. 11, 1916. Time Not Guaranteed.

DEPARTURES	TO AND FROM	ARRIVALS:
No. 90 8:40 A.M. Daily except Sunday.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad.	No. 91 1:15 A.M. Daily except Monday.
No. 51 5:20 A.M. Daily.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, St. Petersburg, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia open to receive outbound passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M. and may be occupied, inbound, until 7:00 A. M.	No. 50 12:20 A.M. Daily.
No. 64 8:15 A.M. Mon., Wed. and Fri. only.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 65 6:10 P.M. Mon., Wed. and Fri. only.
No. 48 8:40 A.M. Daily.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. Parlor cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains having Pullman service.	Daily No. 49 6:05 P.M.
No. 53 8:45 A.M. Daily.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford.	No. 52 8:00 P.M. Daily.
No. 62 8:25 P.M. Daily	Jacksonville, Newbern and intermediate stations.	No. 63 12:50 P.M. Daily
No. 55 8:45 P.M. Daily.	Chadbourn, Florence, Columbia, Augusta, Atlanta and the West. Charleston, Savannah, and all Florida points. All Steel Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington, Augusta and Atlanta. Sleeping cars daily between Florence and Columbia, which may be occupied at Columbia until 7:00 A. M.	No. 54 12:50 P.M. Daily.
No. 59 6:30 P.M. Tuesday, Thursday and Sat. only.	Fayetteville and Intermediate stations.	No. 60 10:15 A.M. Tuesday, Thursday and Sat. only.
No. 42 6:45 P.M. Daily.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains, carrying dining cars; also Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41 9:50 A.M. Daily.

For folders, reservations, rates of fares, etc., call 'phone 160.

W. J. CRAIG, Passenger Traffic Manager.
T. C. WHITE, General Passenger Agent.
WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

IN EFFECT OCTOBER 9, 1916.

Winter Park, Wrightsville, Wrightsville Beach
AND INTERMEDIATE POINTS.

EASTBOUND. Leave Electric Center for Winter Park	Leave Electric Center for Wrightsville	Leave Electric Center for Beach	WESTBOUND: Leave Winter Park for Wilmington.	Leave Wrightsville for Wilmington	Leave Beach for Wilmington.
			* 6:26 A.M.	* 6:15 A.M.	
* 6:30 A.M.	* 6:30 A.M.	* 6:30 A.M.	* 7:31 A.M.	* 7:20 A.M.	
6:50 A.M.	6:50 A.M.	? 6:50 A.M.	8:01 A.M.	7:50 A.M.	7:40 A.M.
* 8:00 A.M.	* 8:00 A.M.		* 8:41 A.M.	* 8:30 A.M.	
8:30 A.M.	8:30 A.M.	8:30 A.M.	9:36 A.M.	9:25 A.M.	9:15 A.M.
			?10:31 A.M.	?10:20 A.M.	
10:00 A.M.	10:00 A.M.	10:00 A.M.	11:06 A.M.	10:55 A.M.	10:45 A.M.
11:30 A.M.	11:30 A.M.	11:30 A.M.	12:36 P.M.	12:25 P.M.	12:15 P.M.
? 1:00 P.M.	? 1:00 P.M.	? 1:00 P.M.	? 2:06 P.M.	? 1:55 P.M.	? 1:45 P.M.
* 1:10 P.M.	* 1:10 P.M.	*x1:10 P.M.	* 2:01 P.M.	* 1:50 P.M.	*x1:45 P.M.
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5:30 P.M.	5:30 P.M.		6:11 P.M.	6:00 P.M.	
6:10 P.M.	6:10 P.M.		6:51 P.M.	6:40 P.M.	
6:40 P.M.	6:40 P.M.	z 6:40 P.M.	7:31 P.M.	7:20 P.M.	x 7:15 P.M.
7:15 P.M.	7:15 P.M.		8:06 P.M.	7:55 P.M.	
8:15 P.M.	8:15 P.M.		8:56 P.M.	8:46 P.M.	
9:15 P.M.	9:15 P.M.	9:15 P.M.	10:21 P.M.	10:10 P.M.	10:00 P.M.
10:15 P.M.	10:15 P.M.		10:56 P.M.	10:45 P.M.	
11:15 P.M.	11:15 P.M.	11:15 P.M.	12:21 A.M.	12:10 A.M.	12:00 M.

SPECIALS FOR SUNDAYS

Leave Front and Princess streets every half hour from 2:00 to 5:00 P.M.
Leave Beach every half hour from 2:45 to 5:45 P.M.

* Daily except Sundays. ? Sundays only.
?? Superseded by half hour cars Sunday afternoons.
z Does not go beyond Station No. 3. x Leaves from Station No. 3.

FREIGHT SCHEDULE (Daily Except Sunday)

Leaves 9th and Orange streets 2:30 P.M. Freight Depot open from 2:30 to 3:30 P.M.

SEABOARD AIR LINE RAILWAY COMPANY.

The Progressive Railway of the South. NORTH CAROLINA STATE FAIR Raleigh, N. C. October 16th to 21st, Inclusive. ROUND TRIP FARE FROM WILMINGTON, $4.85, Including One Admission to Fair Grounds.

Tickets on sale October 14th to 21st, inclusive, limited returning midnight October 23rd.

Leave Wilmington, 5:00 A. M.; arrive Raleigh, 12:15 Noon.
Leave Wilmington, 3:55 P. M.; arrive Raleigh, 12:30 Night.
Leave Raleigh, 5:20 A. M.; arrive Wilmington, 12:40 Noon.
Leave Raleigh, 4:13 P. M.; arrive Wilmington, 12:10 Night.

For any further information, 'phone 178 or 1102-W.

C. M. ACKER, Union Ticket Agt.
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REGISTRATION NOTICE.

Section 4322, Revisal of 1905, Vols. 1 and 2, as amended by Public La

WILMINGTON SCHOOL SYSTEM IS PRAISED

Commissioner Young Tells of Impressions Received Here.

Fire Prevention Day Extensively Observed in State Monday—September Tobacco Sales Heavy. Raleigh News.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Oct. 11.—That North Carolina towns and schools, including great numbers of those rural schools in remote sections of the State, effectively observed North Carolina Fire Prevention and Safety First Day Monday was the enthusiastic declaration of Commissioner of Insurance James R. Young today on his return from Wilmington, where he visited the city schools and made short talks at each of them Monday. Commissioner Young was greatly pleased with the practical and effective manner in which the day was observed in the Wilmington schools, John J. Blair, superintendent.

He believes that Wilmington has one of the very best school systems, not only in North Carolina, but that can be found anywhere in this section of the country. He addressed over three thousand pupils of the schools in addition to the members of the faculties and many parents who were on hand for the Fire Prevention Day exercises.

The fire prevention and safety first exhibit of the State Department of Insurance is at the Greensboro fair this week and will be here for the State fair next week.

Commissioner of Labor and Printing M. L. Shipman has been undergoing special treatment several days for severe rising in his head that is causing him considerable suffering. However, he is considerably improved and his affliction is not considered dangerous. It is interfering considerably with his plans for taking an active hand in the impending campaign.

Charters were issued today for two new corporations. The Pinehurst Realty Co., of Pinehurst, Moore county, is chartered with $100,000 capital authorized and $3,000 subscribed by J. M. Hedgepeth, C. F. Smith and others.

The High Point Rental & Collecting Agency (Inc.), of High Point, is chartered with $50,000 capital authorized and $3,000 subscribed by J. M. Hedgepeth, C. F. Smith and others.

North Carolina leaf tobacco warehouses on the various markets sold during September 59,498,064 pounds of leaf tobacco of which 53,290,000 was first hand for the growers and the remainder resales for dealers and warehouses. The prices continue to range quite high and the growers are realizing good profits from their crop, the best probably in the history of the industry.

Merrick Case Argued.

In Supreme Court Tuesday there was argued the second appeal of Thomas Merrick, of Wilmington, twice convicted of murder in the first degree for the slaying of Leon B. Hudson.

The killing, which occurred on August 31, 1915, followed the ejectment of the prisoner by the deceased from the bottling plant at which he was sporadically employed. Early on the day of the killing Merrick had borrowed a single-barreled shotgun which he had left in another room of the plant. After he had been roughly handled by Hudson, he returned for the gun, "broke" it, slipped in a shell and, cursing the deceased, shot him as he lifted his head from a packing case which he was lowering from a truck.

There are questions of evidence on the appeal, the theory of which is that the prisoner did not have the "cooling time" between the difficulty that preceded the shooting and the killing itself in which to bring the case within the class of deliberate murder.

THREE THOUSAND MARK PASSED FOR THE FUND

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a National sectional issue by Hughes; being "in the saddle" means nothing more than consistency of political faith. Promotion in a National administration hangs on service and is linear, as much so as it is in the army. But the South is in the saddle in a much more important sense of justice in legislation. There has been plenty of sectionalism in the past, from which the South has suffered. The present prominence of legislation favorable to the South, as well as of Southern men in office, is conspicuous because justice has been delayed, not because injustice is being done.

There are many reasons why the South should desire the re-election of Woodrow Wilson, for whom undoubtedly it will cast its vote. It has been emancipated from knight service to Wall Street and the great New York banks. Its farmers have been put on an equality with business men in the liberation of their assets for use in obtaining credit. The absence of the tariff that were so old as to have become almost a tradition have in part been palliated. These things call on the South for support of Wilson, but more insistently does Hughes call for that support by the promise his speeches hold forth of a resumption of sectional control of the nation with the Mason and Dixon line re-established in practical politics and in commercial and industrial life as well.

As the campaign draws to a close it becomes clear that the administration that possibly has done more than any other in the history of th ecountry toward the establishment of a broad Americanism is beset on all sides by the enemies it has created in the pursuance of a policy that on the whole has dared every sort of criticism. The wealth of New York has been alienated. The hatred of the hyphenates and the sneers of the jingoes honor while they threaten. A dozen mistakes incident to the judgment of conscience in a time fraught with danger are made issues that, sometimes unanswerable in the objections they raise, ought to be offset in the reasoned balancing of the account. In this situation the stake of the solid South is greater than that of any other section, because it is from the solid South that the special interests will first look to recoup themselves for the loss of their privileges.

The South is solid for Wilson, but it must realize that its most important work is to help him in the North and the West. The only way it can actively help to victory is through its pocketbook. It must pay rent on its prosperity and its freedom. Safe territory itself, it must lend aid to success in decisive fields. Every man of business in the South, every banker and farmer has reason to contribute to the Wilson campaign fund, not so much for the sake of a privilege which the South does not ask, as for protection against the reimposition of the handicaps under which it has suffered.

DAUGHTERS HOLD BUSY BUSINESS SESSIONS

Given Reception Last Night; Auto Ride in Afternoon.

Gastonia Mayor and Chamber of Commerce Extend Special Courtesies to State U. D. C. In Annual Session—Good Reports.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Gastonia, N. C., Oct. 11.—Today's session of the State meeting of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, which opened yesterday, was featured by an automobile ride over the city, given by the Gastonia chamber of commerce, a reception by Mayor C. B. Armstrong and two very busy business sessions.

Beginning this morning at 10 o'clock with 130 delegates present, representing 230 votes and 91 chapters, the first business session was held with Mrs. Eugene Little, of Wadesboro, State president, presiding. Reports were heard from the various State officers as to the work that had been done by their respective departments. Mrs. Little touched on all phases of the work and complimented the State officers on the very fine showing that had been made.

Of especial interest were the reports from the registrar and historian, it being shown that by the excellent work of the historian in compiling and preserving valuable information and statistics that North Carolina now ranks among the first divisions on its work.

A report from Mrs. Annie Jean Gash, of the Educational committee, showed the excellent work that the chapters over the State had done towards providing an education to the children and descendants of the Confederacy who were deserving. Mrs. Gash announced that several children were being educated by the chapters and that a good increase had been made along this line ever since the last meeting. Many scholarships are now being offered.

Mrs. Little spoke very highly of the new management of the Soldiers' Home at Raleigh, as well as the retiring officers, saying that everything possible was being done for the comfort and pleasure of the inmates.

At 1 o'clock this afternoon Col. C. B. Armstrong gave an elaborate three-course luncheon in honor of the convention at the Clara Mill assembly building. Mrs. Thomas L. Craig gave a reception at 9 o'clock tonight at her home in honor of the convention, Mrs. Locke Craig and Mrs. E. Y. Webb.

These are the State officers of the Daughters: Mrs. R. E. Little, president, Wadesboro; Mrs. Charles E. Platt, first vice president, Charlotte; Mrs. Thomas Lee Craig, second vice president, Gastonia; Mrs. J. Q. Gilkey, third vice president, Marion; Mrs. W. M. Creasy, recording secretary, Wilmington; Mrs. Laura J. Ingram, corresponding secretary, Wadesboro; Miss Margaret Etheredge, treasurer, Selma; Mrs. B. L. Tyree, recorder of crosses, Durham; Mrs. Felix Harvey, registrar, Kinston; Miss Georgia Hicks, historian, Faison; Miss Winnifred Faison, assistant historian, Faison; Mrs. B. H. Griffin, chaplain, Raleigh; Mrs. R. Philip Holt, director children's chapter, Rocky Mount.

Honorary presidents—Mrs. William M. Parsley, Wilmington; Mrs. James M. Tiernan, Salisbury; Mrs. E. E. Moffit, Raleigh; Mrs. William Dorsey Pender, Tarboro; Mrs. Bryan Grimes, Grimesland; Mrs. R. T. Bennett, Wadesboro; Mrs. W. P. Roberts, Gatesville.

Honorary vice presidents—Mrs. T. J. Jarvis, Greenville; Mrs. Rufus Barringer, Charlotte; Mrs. John Thorpe, Rocky Mount; Mrs. Leo. D. Heartt, Raleigh.

Honorary historian—Mrs. Rebecca Cameron, Hillsboro.

Honorary chaplain—Miss Hettie James, Wilmington.

Mrs. Josephus Daniels, wife of the Secretary of the Navy, was assigned as one of the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frost Torrence; Mrs. James Keenan, of Wilmington, to Mrs. R. B. Babington; Mrs. Locke Craig and Mrs. E. Y. Webb, were among the guests of Mrs. Thomas Lee Craig; Miss Mildred Rutherford, of Athens, Ga., and Mrs. O. Max Gardner to Mrs. J. K. Dixon; Mrs. William M. Creasy, recording secretary, and Mrs. John McNeely, of Charlotte, to Mrs. H. M. Endleman; Mrs. E. C. Register, of Charlotte, to Mrs. G. A. Gray, Mrs. Hunter Smith, of Fayetteville and Mrs. R. L. Huffman, of Morganton, to Col. and Mrs. Armstrong; Mrs. Georgia Hicks, historian, to Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Hall; Mrs. Gordon Finger, of Charlotte, to the Kingsleys; Mrs. J. a. Gilkey, third vice president, to Mrs. Fred Kirby; Mrs. T. W. Bickett, of Louisburg, to Mrs. O. F. Mason; Mrs. Latta Johnston and Mrs. B. D. Heath, of Charlotte, to Mrs. A. E. Moore; Miss Margaret Etheredge, of Selma, to Mrs. B. H. Parker; Mrs. Sam Davis and Mrs. W. L. Long, of Chapel Hill, to Mrs. C. W. Roberts; Mrs. Eugene Little, president of the State Daughters, to Mrs. J. F. Thomson, president of the Gastonia Daughters; Mrs. H. A. London, of Pittsboro, to Mrs. T. W. Wilson; Mrs. C. W. Tillett and Mrs. I. W. Faison, of Charlotte, with Mrs. E. C. Wilson, at the Armington.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following deeds were filed for record yesterday: Bessie W. Price, et al, to Agnes McRae Parsley, for $1 and other considerations, tract of land on Masonboro Sound; George B. Applewhite to Charles E. Scherer, for $100 and other considerations, lot on the west side of 16th street, 132 feet south of Dock, 30 by 165 feet in size; J. Irving Bear and C. B. Parmele, for $100 and other considerations, lot at Villa View; Hanover Building and Loan association to S. E. Sellers, for $425 and other considerations, lot on the east side of Seventh, 198 feet south of Queen, 33 by 81 feet in size; J. F. Sellers and wife to S. E. Sellers, for $1 and other considerations, lot 84 feet east of Seventh and 198 feet south of Queen, 33 by 81 feet in size; New Hanover Transit Company to John H Beery and wife, for $10 and other considerations, lot at Carolina Beach.

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ODD FELLOWS, TAKE NOTICE — ALL members of Wilmington Lodge, No. 139, I. O. O. F., are hereby notified to be at the meeting this Thursday evening, Oct. 12th, at 8 o'clock, to take action on the change of by-laws. Fraternally W. C. Smith, Sec'y. oc12-1t

LOST—PAIR GOLD RIM EYE GLASSES. Finder please return to Star office. oc12-1t*

FOR SALE—ROYAL CAFE, 406 NORTH Front street. Price, reasonable; best reason for selling. Near Union Station. Call at cafe or address as above. oc12-4t*

LADIES' AND GENTLEMEN'S SUITS cleaned and pressed, 75c.; suits pressed, 25c.; hats cleaned, 50c. Work can't be beat. Try us. American Practical Hatter, 128 Market St. 'Phone 393. oc12-1t*

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LOST—TWO HEAVY CROCHET CORDS with tassels on ends, about three yards long, between St. Mary's Pro-Cathedral and 215 Dock st. Reward if returned to Mrs. Chas. Rodgers 215 Dock st. oc12-1t*

FORD RUNABOUT BODY — BRAND new, with top, wind shield and dash. Will sell cheap. First reasonable offer accepted. W. D. MacMillan, Jr., 108 to 112 North Second st. oc5-12t

WANTED — TO SELL, DRY SPLIT pine wood, cut stove length, $1.00 load delivered. Also best creamery butter, 40c. lb. In fact, everything in the grocery line. 'Phone 1910. oc12-1t*

NEW WAY MARKET — THIS IS BARGAIN day in fancy milk fed veal, the best you have ever seen on this market. Veal chops, 22 cents; veal loaf 22 cts.; veal roast, 22 cts. You cannot buy anything better than milk veal this season of the year. Lots of good things today; come down, see how much you can get for a small amount of cash. 'Phones 816 and 817. oc12-1t

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A FEW SHARES OF BUILDING AND Loan every six months means independence, as you advance in age. Why not start NOW? 25c. per week, each share, will net you $100.00 at maturity. New series, Saturday, Oct. 7th. Wilmington Homestead and Loan Association. Headquarters at Bunting's. oc4-2w

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HANOVER BUILDING AND LOAN ASSociation, with offices at 207 Princess Street, opened its 24th Series Saturday, Oct. 7th, with the largest number of subscribers ever taking stock on the first day. We will hold this series open for the coming week for the benefit of those who did not get in. Call at Wilder's Real Estate Office, and get your pass book before you forget it. oc8-7t

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FOR RENT — FLAT OF THREE UNfurnished rooms. Sink in kitchen. Price, $10.50. 'Phone 1282-J, or apply 713 Chestnut st. oc12-1t*

FOR SALE—ONE HEAVY DUTY WORthington Duplex pump. Size, 12x10x10. 8 inches suction; 6-inch discharge. This pump is almost new, but one-half price gets it. We can supply all your wants in the machinery line. Wilmington Iron Works. oc10-6t

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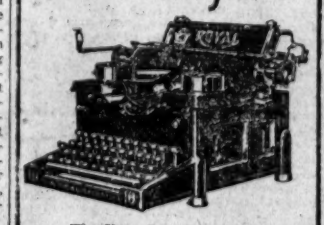

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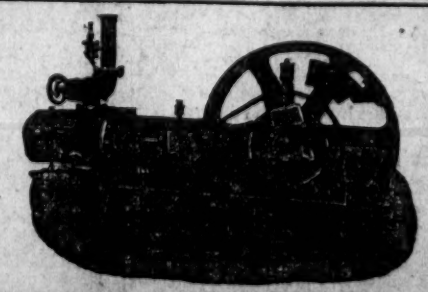

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Art Exhibit of Mrs. Marshall Williams Attracts Much Attention—Horse Races Feature—"Mount Olive Day."

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Goldsboro, N. C., Oct. 11.—The largest crowds ever seen in Goldsboro were here today in attendance at the Wayne county fair, and the visitors marveled at the wonderful development on educational lines, agricultural pursuits and manufacturing, all of which are on exhibit at the fair in great abundance.

Special trains arriving in the city today brought large crowds of visitors from other counties who appeared to take a deep interest in the different exhibits, and much praise is heard at the excellent showing made by the initial opening of the fair.

An exhibit of especial interest to admirers of the producer between this city and Wilmington are several specimens of art on display in the floral hall, the paintings of Mrs. Marshall Williams, of Faison, who is considered one of the State's best painters.

Another interesting feature of the fair are the races, and it is said some of the fastest pacers and trotters ever started on a race track in this State will be on the track, purses of $500 being given to the winners.

Thursday will be Mount Olive day and Friday Fremont day at the fair. Special free attractions will be given, consisting of aeroplane flights, racing, free exhibitions and a general grand rally of Eastern Carolina folks.

The stock stalls are filled with the finest of cattle, pigs, mules and horses, while the poultry exhibits are bewildering. The farm products are superb and abounding, while the machinery hall is replete with all kinds of farm implements and industrial adjuncts.

But it is in the floral hall that the greatest line of exhibits is found and the greatest interest to the public is aroused and focused, where a myriad of marvelous and meritorious exhibits are to be found, the work mainly of the housewives of Goldsboro and Wayne county.

COUNCILMAN BUNTING IS PURCHASING AGENT

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employed to test the grates installed at the pumping station by the Simmons Forced Draft Company indicate that the grates failed to show the saving in fuel consumption provided for by the contract with that company. I am informed by our engineer at the plant that these grates burn out so frequently that the cost of keeping them replaced would overcome any saving in fuel which the grates might produce. Mr. Sweeney informs me that these grates are designed to meet conditions in plants where there is insufficient draft, which condition does not obtain at our plant. I would recommend, therefore, that a letter be addressed to Mr. J. O. Carr, attorney for the Simmons Forced Draft Company, requesting him to have the drafts removed from the plant at once."

Dr. G. H. Croom was elected a member of the civil service board to fill a vacancy.

Upon recommendation of Councilman Hall, Messrs. W. H. Kermon and W. W. Lewis were elected as members of the police force. These men have been serving as substitute policemen for some time.

Council authorized the placing of two lights on the river front in the vicinity of the Wilmington Marine railway and also of a light at 20th street and Creasy avenue.

All of the members of Council were present at the meeting yesterday and Mayor P. Q. Moore presided.